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Congress Prepares To Save

Reports Indicate Both Parties Eye Ike Economy Drive With Great Gusto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The new Congress appears primed to join with great gusto in President-elect Eisenhower's promised drive to slash federal spending.

Republicans and Democrats alike, responding to an Associated Press poll, voiced overwhelming sentiment for budget cuts ranging from five to more than 20 billion dollars.

Only a single Republican and a scant handful of Democrats took the line that reductions may be unwise or unlikely in this time of world tension.

The score, among lawmakers willing to take a specific stand now, was 189 to 10 in favor of substantial cuts.

But this tally should be considered in the light of past performance. Most congressmen say it's a tough problem to translate December's intentions into July's savings. For years each Congress has begun with talk of cutting expenditures, but often has ended by voting an increase instead.

The most popular figure in the poll: 70 billion dollars for federal outlays in the year beginning July 1. Many said spending should be held down to such a figure. That jibes precisely with the reported goal of Eisenhower, who during the campaign termed Truman administration spending "crazy. . . sheer folly."

Latest Estimate 79 Billion

The latest official estimate indicates an outpouring of 79 billion dollars during the current fiscal year. Some authorities say privately that actual spending will be near 75 billion when the ledgers are closed June 30.

President Truman reportedly is preparing to drop an 80 billion dollar spending budget in Congress' lap for next year. The law requires Truman to submit next year's budget proposal by Jan. 17, even though three days later he surrenders the White House to Eisenhower.

Then it will be up to the new President and the new Congress—the first all-Republican team to head the government in 20 years—to tackle Truman's figures.

Scores of Congressmen in the AP survey said billions can be cut without weakening national security. In fact, most of them aimed their economy drive squarely at the military, charging vast waste by the armed forces. Republican leaders generally expressed this view and they were joined by many Democrats, especially Southern Democrats.

Taber Figures 65 Billion

Rep. John Taber of New York, ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, said after a visit to Eisenhower's headquarters in New York he thinks federal spending can be sliced to below 65 billion in the 1954 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1953. He quotes reports that Truman will seek billions for defense and says "this obviously is ridiculous."

The more cautious approach was expressed thus by Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, Democratic floor leader: "One thing is certain. Any large reductions must be at the expense of our national defense. As I view the world picture, any weakening of our national defense could prove dangerous. Weakness invite attack."

Post Office Will Be Open Today, Nights This Week

The Sedalia Post Office stamp and parcel post windows will be open today and extra hours next week to provide special mailing service for those sending Christmas cards and parcels.

Today's hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.,both periods when the office is usually closed.

Next week, Postmaster Maurice Hogan announces, the extra hours for the windows to be open will be from 7 to 9 p.m. The usual hours of 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will also be observed.

Hogan urges that all mail be separated for Sedalia and out-of-city deliveries and all mail for city delivery be placed in the Sedalia Only" drop in the lobby of the office.

Unsealed greetings cards, he says, take 2-cent postage if they have no writing other than the signature. No forwarding is provided on this mail, however. All 3-cent cards may include writing and will be forwarded, if necessary.

Airmail and special delivery should be used for distant places, he adds.

Children Rush Party, Two More Theaters, Santas Are Hired

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP)—Two locals of the CIO's International Union of Electrical Workers conducted a Christmas party for children of members today.

They thought two theaters would be enough.

But so many youngsters showed up the union hurriedly hired two more theaters to seat the 4,000.

Two more men had to be hired to play Santa Claus and each of these had to be equipped with more toys and candies.

City Home Decorations Contest Set By Midwest Auto Store

Sedalia will have a Home Decoration Contest after all.

Leslie Hale walked into the newsroom of the Democrat-Capital Saturday morning with the announcement. It will be sponsored by Midwest Auto Store, 115 West Main, and anybody wanting to enter is asked to call either the Midwest office, telephone 815, or the store, 962.

There will be two classes as usual. The outside decoration and the window decorations from the inside. Awards will be given in both classes: $25 for first, $15 for second and $10 for third.

Entries must be in before judging time the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 21.

UN Discharges Russian Aide On Spy Count

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP) — The United Nations has fired a highly placed Russian employe who was tagged as a Soviet spy by the American State Department.

He is Nikolai Skvortsov, who was personal and confidential aide to Constantin E. Zinchenko, a now- absent U. N. assistant secretary general who was the highest ranking Soviet national in the Secretariat here. Skvortsov was boss of the Soviet's state farm system before he came here in 1950.

The U. S. State Department said that Skvortsov was fired by the U. N. after the department told Secretary General Trygve Lie that Skvortsov had "violated a U. S. law." Lie was told in September, a State Department source said.

According to U. S. sources here, this is the chronology of the Skvortsov case:

For over a year the U. S. has received secret reports on the Russian's espionage, which reportedly took place outside the U. N. and did not involve Skvortsov's U. N. job. Last July he went home to Moscow on leave.

Shortly thereafter the State Department notified the embassy in Moscow to deny him a re-entry permit if he should ask for one. The U. S. notified Lie of the situation in September and in October he terminated Skvortsov's employment allegedly because the Russian represented an "administrative loss" since he was unable to return to headquarters here.

Skvortsov took up his duties as an $8,000 a year political affairs officer Aug. 24, 1950, two months after the outbreak of the Korean War and during the month in which Russia's Jacob A. Malik was tying up Security Council consideration of the case.

Zinchenko was assistant secretary general for Security Council affairs and was press officer for Russian Vice Premier V. M. Molotov, when the latter was Soviet foreign minister.

Zinchenko has also been in Russia since last summer.

Zinchenko, who is believed here to be in hot water with the Soviet government, periodically reports he is ill. Skvortsov sent word twice his wife is ill, but nothing further has been heard from him for several weeks.

2 Die In Fire In Farm House Near Jeff City

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Two men burned to death in a farm house fire north of here last night, the state highway patrol said. Bones of the men were found in the ashes today.

The house nine miles north of here on U. S. 63 belonged to Lorenz Nieghorn, 72, and his son, Harry, 35.

A note left on a gate post told the Boone County court to dispose of the property and livestock. Included was a check for $120.45 to pay for Nieghorn's 1952 taxes. Another letter was addressed to a son, Palmer, at a Danville, Ill., veterans hospital.

Officers said the old man had been despondent since his daughter, Edna, died of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was buried in Jefferson City Thursday.

Highway patrolmen and Boone County officials were continuing their investigation.

Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Jr., coroner, said he would hold an inquest next week.

Teen Town Board Meet

Senior Teen Town board will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Teen Town.

Needy Family Benefits By St. Joe Profanity

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13—(AP)—A needy family will benefit at Christmas time because deputies of Sheriff C. A. Jenkins occasionally use a swear word.

Six months ago Jenkins and three of his deputies agreed to pay 'fines' any time one swore in the presence of another of the group. They obtained a piggy bank to keep the fines in.

Today they agreed to use the money as a Yule gift to a needy family and so smashed open the bank with an ax.

There was $35.90 in the bank, but one deputy was so surprised he swore. That made another dime for an even $36.

T&C Workers Vote Against Joining Union

By a vote of 210 to 87, employees of the Town and Country Shoe Company balloted Friday afternoon against representation by the Boot and Shoe Workers Union in matters pretaining to wages and working conditions.

The election was held under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board.

In March of this year the same union asked for recognition of the company's cutting room employees only. The company, however, at that time took the position that employees of one department out of several did not represent an appropriate unit. It believed that a factory-wide unit in which all departments and all employees would participate was proper.

The case was finally referred to the National Labor Relations Board at Washington, D. C., for settlement. On Nov. 17 that board handed down a unanimous decision in favor of the Town & Country Shoe Company and dismissed the union's petition.

Following this dismissal, the company joined with the union in the plant-wide consent election that was held Friday.

Engineer Learns Train Victim Is His Son-In-Law

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Paul Baggett, 45, died in a hospital here last night of injuries suffered Dec. 5 when the vehicle in which he was riding with his wife was struck by a freight train operated by his father-in-law.

The train, traveling about 15 miles an hour, struck the machine and dragged it about 30 feet at a grade crossing near here. When Samuel Gaines left the locomotive to investigate, he found the occupants of the wrecked automobile to be his daughter's family.

Mrs. Baggett escaped injury, but her 12-year-old daughter and 16-month-old son both were cut and bruised. The Baggett and Gaines families are neighbors in suburban Maplewood Park.

Says Highway Progress Begins In Local Action

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—A New York good roads advocate said today the only way to make highway progress is through local action.

L. Judson Morhouse, Albany, executive director of the New York Good Roads Association, said national industry is losing sight of the fact that local support for a highway program is already in existence.

"If national groups will cooperate effective with local organizations the present highway improvement program could be tremendously stimulated."

He spoke at a meeting of National Good Roads Association, which later elected him president.

Putnam Assumes WSB Job

Truman Authorizes Stabilizer To Take Wage-Control Task As Industry Balks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Truman, balked in his quest for business men to serve on the Wage Stabilization Board, tonight authorized Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam to take over the task of controlling wages.

Putnam, in turn, will delegate the authority to the four men now representing the public on the wage board. He said they will tackle a pending logjam of thousands of wage raise cases as soon as the necessary documents are signed.

The wage board is a three-part agency, consisting of public industry and labor members. It has been paralyzed for a week because seven industry members resigned with a hot blast at Truman's action in granting John L. Lewis' soft coal miners a $1.90 daily wage raise. Truman, in granting the raise, had overruled the wage board, which had held that anything more than $1.50 would be inflationary.

Industry members blasted the Truman action as a "fraud." The Chamber of Commerce of the United States backed them up, and called on business men to refuse to serve on the wage board. The chamber and the National Association of Manufacturers called for an end to all wage and price controls, which the chamber branded as a "sham."

Several Change Minds

Putnam, in a letter to the President today, said several industry representatives had signified a willingness to serve on the board in the last few days, but had changed their minds, evidently as the result of the stand taken by the U. S. Chamber and NAM. Putnam said these organizations called "in effect for a boycott of the board."

The board, which decides whether wage raises can or cannot be granted under anti-inflation rules, has before it 12,000 cases on which it has been powerless to act.

Labor unions have been clamoring for decisions so that their men could get the raises.

There were strong indications that Putnam may immediately turn his job over to Michael V. DiSalle, the rotund ex-price boss. Putnam has announced plans to leave here for good this month although officially his resignation is not expected to take effect until Jan. 1.

Reports today gave added weight to the speculation that Di Salle probably will be persuaded to take the job. At his Thursday news conference, Truman was asked about this possibility and he acknowledged that DiSalle was under consideration for the stabilization job.

Putnam proposed that his Economic Stabilization Agency exercise its existing authority to act in the absence of a functioning WSB and to make such redelegation of this authority as he deemed necessary until the WSB "becomes fully representative of industry, labor and the public."

The President in a brief reply said:

"The course of action you recommend has my approval."

Papers allowing the four public members of the board to function will probably be signed Monday. The four are Charles Killingsworth board chairman; Harold Enarson, Herman Lazarus, and Meyer S. Ryder.

Two Explain Situation

After the White House made public the exchange of letters, Board Chairman Killingsworth and Ross S. Shearer, assistant administrator of the Economic Stabilization Agency, explained the situation to reporters at the White House.

Killingsworth said "we still hope to get a board. The board remains in existence but it is simply inactive, and as soon as industry representatives are available the board will resume operations. In the meantime, Mr. Putnam will delegate to me and other public members of the board the authority to exercise the functions normally performed by the board."



Roy I. Coplen

County Agent Roy I. Coplen Leaving Pettis

Roy I. Coplen has resigned as the Pettis County extension agent and Merle Vaughan has been approved as his successor in the position.

This action came at a special meeting of the board of the Pettis County Farm Bureau held on Friday night. The Farm Bureau is the sponsoring group for Extension Service work in the county.

Coplen announced he was retiring from the Extension Service after 31 years and would assume the work of general agent for the Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Co., in southwest Missouri, with headquarters at Neosho.

Since April of 1947 Coplen has been the Pettis County agent. A native of Jasper County, he began extension work in St. Francois County and was there for 3½ years. Then he went to Jackson County for 1½ years and was a district agent for Camden, Dallas and Laclede Counties for 3½ years. Assigned to Lafayette County, he was agent there for 17 years prior to his coming to Pettis County in '47.



Merle Vaughan

The new county agent, Mr. Vaughan, has been working with the Extension Service in Pettis County since January of 1946 and before that was a county agent for Barton County 11 years, living at Lamar. Thus, he begins his work here with experience not only in the duties facing him, but also with a full acquaintanceship with the people among whom he will serve.

He has been as associate county agent since coming here, having been employed at the beginning of the Balanced Farming program as the agent in charge of that work. For two years the membership in Balanced Farming was held open and during that period about 75 farm families were assisted each year. Since the fall of 1947 the Balanced Farming Association has been in operation, with memberships being taken by farm families each year. There have been 147 different farms included in the program through the association.

Coplen says, "I will leave the Extension Service and Pettis County with regret, but I am looking forward to years of service with farm people in my new capacity."

While in Sedalia, Mr. Coplen has been active in many civic enterprises, has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Rotary Club.

In moving to Neosho, Mr. and Mrs. Coplen will be near his old home and also near enough that he will be able to supervise operations on the farm they own in Jasper County.

The Coplens have two children, one of whom married a Pettis County girl. Roy Jr., a civil engineer with the State Highway Department, is stationed at Warrensburg. He is a graduate of the Rolla School of Mines and his wife is the former Margaret Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed of the county. They have a small son.

Bill Coplen, the Coplen's younger son, received his degree in forestry from the University of Missouri last spring and is expecting to take up his work soon in the field of forestry.

Mr. Vaughan, who likewise has been active in civic affairs and is a member of the Lions Club, is married and he and his wife have a daughter, Nancy, who attends Smith-Cotton High School. Mrs. Vaughan is a teacher at Horace Mann School.

Santa Claus Flies DC-3

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—Santa Claus, grounded by a snowstorm yesterday, took off in a DC-3 today.

Several of his helpers left earlier in other planes to distribute toys in "Operation Toylift" along a 24,000-mile route.

Santa had left his workshop on Whiteface mountain in the nearby Adirondacks yesterday. Snow and poor visibility halted his progress here.

The Weather

Generally fair today. Monday partly cloudy and continued cold. High today near 35.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 56.4, no change.

Trip Pays Dividends Ike Assures Public

Losses Climb To 2-Million In Korea War

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 13—(AP)—The Korean War has cost more than two million military casualties to both sides, according to the best information available here today.

The figure is based on official announcement of losses by the Allies and estimates by the high command of losses suffered by the Communists.

Of the 2,129,310 military casualties, 364,370 have been suffered by U. N. forces and the remaining 1,764,940 are estimated to have been borne by the Communists, mostly by the Chinese Reds.

The figures do not include civilians, estimated in the tens of thousands. They do not cover all the fighting, especially over the last 60 days of bitter war for the peaks of Central Korea, primarily between Chinese and Republic of South Korea troops.

It was against this background that Assembly President Lester B. Pearson appealed recently to the Chinese and North Korean Communists to accept the U. N. truce plan formulated by India.

Korea Distruction Listed

Pearson's letter, which reached the Communists last Saturday, also spoke of the destruction in Korea brought by the war.

Renewed Communist thrusts appeared to be the only answer.

Estimates available to non-Communist sources say the Chinese Communists have suffered 795,119 killed and wounded.

North Korean killed and wounded were estimated at 497,768, making a total of 1,292,887 for the Communists in those categories.

This sum is increased to 1,641,887 by counting another 349,000 non-battle casualties — including Communist troops wiped out by plagues and illness the Communists have been unable to combat.

In addition, North Korean prisoners are announced at 102,053 and Chinese Communist prisoners at 21,000, for a total of 123,053.

UN Total 283,579

The U. N. total of killed and wounded is 283,579, of which the ROK total is 158,678 and the U. S. total is 114,661. The other 15 countries with fighting forces have sustained a total of 10,240 killed and wounded.

J. N. prisoner and missing lists total 80,791, of which the ROKs number 66,102, the U. S. 12,997, and the other U. N. members 1,692.

The ROK Army toll is the U. N.'s highest, with 35,031 listed dead, 123,647 wounded, and 66,102 missing, a total of 224,780.

The U. S., furnishing nearly half the U. N. combat manpower, listed in its weekly casualty report Dec. 10, 20,073 killed, 94,588 wounded, and 12,997 missing, for a total of 127,658.

Sedalia Will Receive Defense Rent Controls Based On Last Aug. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Controls will be clamped Monday on virtually all rental housing in certain Iowa, Kansas and Missouri critical defense housing area.

The Office of Rent Stabilization announced today that the affected areas are:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, consisting of Linn County; those parts of Johnson and Wyandotte counties, Kan., not already controlled; and Jackson and Clay counties, together with Sedalia township in Pettis County—all in Missouri.

The agency said maximum rents on newly-controlled units in these areas will be those charged on last Aug. 1.

Kansas City, Kan., was exempted from this action, ORS said, because it has its own municipal rent control program.

Idaho Fog Grounds Geese

CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 13—(AP)—Fog in Caldwell was thick this morning. Just ask the city police.

About 4 a. m. police heard geese. They investigated. Four fogbound wild geese were strolling down Main Street.



FIRST MEETING — Meeting for the first time after a romance and engagement by mail, Air Force Sgt. Raymond Larr, 20, Adams Mills, O., holds his bride-to-be close after his arrival at Columbus, O., from England. The sergeant plans to wed his fiance, Mariam Brown, 19, of Grundy Center, Ia., on Dec. 21. They will be married in Iowa. (AP Wirephoto).

ROKs Stick On Nori Hill For 3rd Day

SEOUL, Sunday, Dec. 14—(AP)—Battered South Koreans clung wearily to Little Nori Hill Saturday as the bloody battle for two Western Front outposts stretched into the third day of close range see-saw combat.

Chinese Communist fire forced Republic of Korea units to pull back after surging within 15 yards of the frozen crest of nearby Big Nori Hill.

South Korean First Division troops captured the lower slope after a day of furious Allied artillery barrages, air strikes and infantry charges.

Some 3,000 Reds had grabbed the twin heights in bloody, hand-to-hand fighting Thursday. Big and Little Nori overlook the icy Imjin River 40 miles north of Seoul on the northern invasion route to that city.

Frontline officers estimated the three-day battle had cost the Reds at least 1,100 in dead, wounded or captured.

Fighting slackened late Saturday but Allied warplanes and heavy artillery continued pounding Red positions and approach routes with napalm jellied gasoline, shells and bombs.

Activity elsewhere along the Eighth Army front was light. Four small Red probes were repulsed in the Sniper Ridge sector of the Central Front.

The rugged South Koreans stormed 10 times through thundering Red artillery in attacks on Little Nori. Savage Red fire also chopped up ROK charges on Big Nori.

Allied artillerymen outgunned the Reds, however, to exact an even greater toll of quilted-uniformed Chinese on the blood-stained hills.

ROK First Division troops regained the top of Little Nori Saturday morning after a fierce, close-quarter battle on the crest. Engineers followed to string barbed wire and build log bunkers.

A Chinese counterattack was beaten off shortly after noon. But the Reds continued to spray the hill with artillery and mortar fire.

Meantime, a South Korean flanking attack hit the Reds on Big Nori. Allied tanks ringed the Red-held peak. Supporting Allied planes pounded the Chinese with bombs and searing napalm.

But the Communists held firm.

Red fire pinned the Korean attackers to the frozen hill for 2½ hours — just 15 yards from the crest.

General Heads Home Ignoring Truman Blast

ENROUTE HOME WITH EISENHOWER, Dec. 13—(AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower left for home today, confident his 15-day survey of Korean and Far East war problems had paid dividends, despite the criticism of President Truman.

Eisenhower and his party departed aboard an Air Force Constellation at 11:53 a. m. (3:53 p.m. CST) scheduled to bring him to New York Sunday afternoon after a single stop in California.

At Travis Air Force base near San Francisco, Maj. Thomas Barbour said the weather rapidly was approaching "zero ceiling" and the Eisenhower party Constellations had been diverted to Edwards Air Force Base. Edwards is on the Muroc Desert flats about 65 air miles north of Los Angeles.

The estimated time of arrival of the Eisenhower's plane was not available immediately.

The general drove to the Kaneohe Air Base looking fit and ruddy. Three days of golf followed his dramatic survey of the battlefront, and intensive conferences aboard the cruiser Helena between Guam and Hawaii.

Radford Goes On Call

Just before taking off, Eisenhower told Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Pacific Fleet commander, that "we may be sending for you again to talk over some of the things we have discussed."

Radford and a group of Cabinet designates and key advisers accompanied the General to Korea.

In a brief statement to newsmen at the airbase Eisenhower declared:

"It's time now to say goodbye to these Hawaiian Islands and to the good friends I have here. My three days have been wonderful. If my golf had been better, it would have been perfect."

Adm. and Mrs. Radford, Lt. Gen. Franklin A. Hart, commander of U. S. Marine forces in the Pacific, and a small circle of friends came to see him off.

In Eisenhower's plane were Secretary of State designate John Foster Dulles, Gov. Douglas McKay, Secretary of Interior and designate; Maj. Gen. Roger Ramey, Air Force operations chief; C. D. Jackson, editor of Fourtune magazine and an adviser, and James Rowley, chief of the White House Secret Service detail.

Charge Cools Relations

The party winged toward the West Coast amid reports that President Truman's charges of "demagoguery" had cooled personal relations between the two to the freezing point.

A reliable source said Truman's remark apparently meant "the finish of an informal across-the-desk meetings between the two." He said "it probably would be a cold affair" if there were another meeting prior to Eisenhower's inauguration Jan. 20.

The general is scheduled to arrive at the Marine Air Terminal at LaGuardia Field at noon (CST) tomorrow.

Four Miners Are Said Dead In Coal Mine Fire

SALYERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13—(AP)—Four miners were reported killed and one missing in a burning coal mine 26 miles from here today.

A warehouseman at the mine, located at Evanston, Ky., in a remote mountain section, declined to confirm the report or discuss the fire.

He said shortly before noon it "might be three hours" before details were known.

He discounted the possibility that a large number of miners might be trapped behind the flames.

India Set To Adopt Planned Parenthood

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control leader, said today India's government officially was adopting "deliberate family planning" which she said would "be the turning point in the history of the East."

Arriving here by plane after attending the Third World Conference on Planned Parenthood in Bombay, Mrs. Sanger said India would be the first nation in the world to adopt deliberate family planning as a part of its welfare service.

Prime Minister Nehru wants "a mass program to get going as soon as possible" she said.

31 Foot Pine Tree Is Transplanted

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 31-foot pine, one of the largest trees ever transplanted in St. Louis, now dots the landscape near the receiving entrance of City Hospital.

Gregory J. Griesenauer, city landscape architect, said the "ball" including roots and dirt weighed about 4,000 pounds and the tree itself another 750 pounds.

The tree, which was transplanted yesterday, will be decorated with lighted ornaments for the Christmas season. Griesenauer said the tree was planted in 1929 near the site of the old mounted police station in Forest Park.

Former Sedalia Boy Dying Of Lukemia, Does Not Know Santa Probably Won't Visit Him

A former Sedalia boy lies cheerfully in a Ft. Worth, Tex., hospital not knowing that Santa probably won't come to see him this year. He is not expected to live until the time of Santa's visit.

Little David Beach, 7, knows the name of his disease, but he does not realize that lukemia is a serious ailment that most often drains the life from its victims.

The boy is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Morgan R. Beach. His father was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here in Sedalia until he left four years ago to attend seminary.

A story of the lad appeared a few days ago in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. It read:

Little David Beach, 7, lay in Harris Hospital Friday watching nurses bring flasks of blood into his room.

He wondered what all the fuss was about.

David would much prefer making Christmas plans or talking about Billy Graham, his hero.

But David probably won't live past Christmas.

He has leukemia—a fatal blood disease which usually finds its victims among children.

David's mother, Mrs. Morgan R. Beach of 3744 McCart, said she doesn't know "just when David will go. The doctors don't tell me much. But we know he's going to die."

David was stricken July 28, on his seventh birthday.

Since then, he's been in the hospital a total of 86 days. His last admission was Nov. 14 and he's been in Harris Hospital continuously since then.

In all, David has received 36 blood transfusions.

And he needs more. Mrs. Beach said friends have donated blood, but more is needed to fill the boy's needs.

"We want him to have a regular Christmas," his mother said. "He's looking forward to it so. We're giving him books and puzzles and games."

David's main conversational subject is Billy Graham, whom he heard two years ago in a revival meeting. David went down to the stage and met Graham.

"He wants to be an evangelist like Billy Graham," Mrs. Beach said.

Mrs. Beach said her son knows the name of his illness but isn't aware of its gravity.

Mrs. Beach's husband, Rev. Mr. Beach, is a graduate student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The couple came to Texas four and a half years ago from Sedalia, Mo. David completed first grade work at B. H. Carroll Elementary School in May.

The Beaches have two other children, Virginia Rose, 5, and Johnnie Morgan, 3.

"David talks a lot and hasn't lost his spirit," his mother says. "He's a cheerful little fellow."

Taxpayer Group Offers Plan To Save On Old Age Pensions

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13—(AP)—A taxpayers' organization came up today with a plan to save at least $7,000,000 a year on Missouri's soaring old age assistance costs.

These costs, one of the biggest expenses of state government, have more than doubled in the last six years, the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey said. You pay an 'average of $17.43 a year to finance the old age assistance program alone. Nationwide, the average each person pays is $9.36.

Something should be done about it, the survey said. It suggested his four-point program and estimated it would save at least ten per cent in the cost of old age assistance:

1. A lien and recovery law to give the state a claim so it can recover from his estate some of the assistance paid a person during his lifetime.

2. A relatives' responsibility law to force relatives to support their own old folks.

3. Opening up the welfare rolls to public inspection "with proper safeguards."

4. Adequate appropriations for administration so the rolls can be continually reviewed.

The survey said present lenient laws are mainly responsible for the fact that Missouri has more persons getting old age assistance than any states except California and Texas. Only nine states have a large percentage of those over 65 getting aid.

In the year ended last June 30, all public assistance programs in Missouri cost nearly $95,000,000, compared with $40,000,000,000 in 1945-46. The old age assistance cost was $70,000,000 of the total.

Repeated efforts to get a lien and recovery law and a relatives' responsibility law have failed in the state legislature. The latest attempt was marked by publication of a booklet, "Trends in Old Age Assistance" which the survey is distributing to all legislators.

Transportation Division of C. of C. Would Become Clearing House for Traffic Ideas

At this time when there is so much discussion about the re-routing of Highway 65 and the re-building of highway 50, west, the transportation and traffic division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce becomes one of great importance.

This division is under the direction of Maurice Hogan, director, who has J. H. Brunkhorst as general chairman.

The members of this committee are working closely with the city council. Mayor Herb Studer has appointed a citizens committee with which, Mr. Hogan says, his division plans to work. The division is trying to get facts on not only highway problems but all traffic problems in the city, both in the business district and residential district, before it recommends anything. The committees under this division want to have the people of Sedalia behind them and the facts before they present them. Too, they hope to have the cooperation of the city and state officials when they do come up with what they believe to be a solution to any of the problems.

Mr. Hogan stated that members of the committees under his division realize that there are many problems that need attention and that the division would like to become a clearing house for any ideas and thoughts people might have on transportation and traffic problems.

The downtown district is having trouble because of the increase in cars in the past ten years. "Today we are trying to crowd thousands of cars in a place intended for hundreds" he points out. This is not only happening in Sedalia, but it is happening all over the country.

However, the problem we have is right here in Sedalia and we are going to have to solve it ourselves—nobody is going to do it for us.

Work is being done to complete the 16th Street Road, Mr. Hogan said, and it is essential that this road be finished before the rebuilding of Highway 50 can be started. If we don't get Highway 50 in first class condition we will be sitting high and dry. The only other way for traffic while work is being done on 50 would be a detour around the old road to Dresden which certainly wouldn't be satisfactory. This new 16th Street Road will, also, be another good southwest entrance to the city, a permanent all weather road, for people going in and out of Sedalia, after Highway 50 is completed.

Mr. Hogan has lots of ideas that he hopes may be worked out. Another one is a place in the middle of the long block on Ohio between Third and Second where pedestrains may walk across and won't have to go clear to the corner to cross or to jay walk.

There are plenty of things to keep this division busy and they do wan' to work with the city to help in any way possible.

Mr. Hogan's division is divided into three parts: the highway committee of which Don Anderson is chairman; the city street and parking committee with Lee Johnson, chairman, and common carriers, with Guy Bailey chairman.

Under the first comes the campaign for rerouting highway 65 north out of Sedalia over Limit, north of Broadway, to Third and north on Baker to the Missouri Pacific railway tracks where, depending on the better way, an over-pass or underpass could be built. Under that committee, too, is the study of the possibility of a commercial vehicle by-pass around Sedalia; to keep informed on all highway and road activity such as toll roads, highway associations, construction and maintenance and safety, and the fourth part, to make an effort to complete any unfinished projects.

The second committee will make an effort to formulate a plan to improve Sedalia streets; make a study of the flow and congestion of downtown traffic such as stop and go intervals, possible installation of additional stop and go signals, one way traffic lanes, no parking areas, additional pedestrian cross-lanes, safety on street, and to study parking facilities and problems such as campaign to stop the malpractice of downtown workers monopolizing metered zones.

The third committee is to encourage the maintenance and improvements of all freight and passenger service in, into and through Sedalia and to recommend any changes in the local bus routes and schedules that might improve the service to Sedalians.

That this division is a very vital part of the Chamber of Commerce program of work was shown recently at the first coffee and doughnuts meeting of the C. of C. membership where everyone was invited to attend and speak their minds about what should or shouldn't be done.

It was this division that was brought up for discussion by one of the members and kept going for a great part of the meeting. Mr. Hogan was pleased at the interest and asked for volunteers for his division. He was contacted by nine men who wanted to serve on his committee and he added them to the ten men he had already put on the committee.

Mr. Hogan's division is well organized and he is ready for suggestions from anybody in Sedalia on anything that comes under the three committees of his division.

Lt. Col. Blue Is Graduated At Army School

Lt. Col. James M. Blue, Sedalia, was graduated Friday from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

He is a student in the three-month associate class, designed to prepare officers for assignments as division commanders or on the general staff of a division.

Of the current graduating class of 141 officers, about one-third are reservists or National Guardsmen recalled to active duty for the course and will revert to inactive status upon graduation.

Colonel Blue entered the Army in November, 1940, and holds the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany and the European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.

Blue attended the University of Missouri and is administrative assistant in Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, Missouri National Guard in Sedalia.

Pvt. William Hensley Arrives In Germany

WITH THE 2ND ARMORED DIV. IN GERMANY — Pvt. William L. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley, Warsaw, recently arrived in Germany and is serving with the 2nd Armored Division.

Part of western Europe's NATO Army, his unit is conducting training maneuvers in the U.S. Occupation Zone of Germany. It was the first American outfit to enter Berlin as World War II neared its end.

Private Hensley, who arrived overseas on Nov. 2, entered the Army in May, 1952, and was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Flat Creek Church Holds Singspiration

The Flat Creek Baptist Church Singspiration was held Friday, Dec. 12, and these meetings will be held every second Friday.

The services opened with the Christmas carol, "Hark, the Angels Sing."

After the devotional was given by J. Steele there was singing of more Christmas carols.

A program was presented with a poem, "Puttin' One Over on Mom," by Miss Ruth E. Chirses in which the children took part and the program ended with "Christ Arose."

A short business meeting was held.

Games were led by Everett Billings after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Dec. 26.

Hennings Will Not Seek To Be Mayor Of City of St. Louis

WASHINGTON, D. C. — U.S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.) said today that while he deeply appreciates the honor and the confidence of those who have suggested that he enter the mayoralty contest, he is not and hopes that he will not be considered "as a prospective or potential candidate" for the office of mayor of St. Louis.

"Some people have paid me the compliment of suggesting that I might be a candidate for the office of mayor of St. Louis next spring," Senator Hennings said. "I deeply appreciate the honor and their expressions of confidence in me, but I believe that in fairness to others who are considering submitting their names to the people of St. Louis for this most important and responsible position, I must say that I am not a candidate and that I hope I will not be considered as a prospective or potential candidate."

Pvt. Earl White Will Attend A Radio School

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark. — Pvt. Earl H. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, Sedalia, has been selected to attend the artillery radio maintenance school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Private White recently completed 16 weeks of basic training with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee.

Before entering the army, White was a student at Missouri University.

Santa Snowbound In Adirondacks

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. (AP)—It doesn't make sense, but a snowstorm grounded Santa Calus.

Santa left his workshop on Whiteface mountain in the nearby Adirondacks yesterday and came to Plattsburgh, but he get no further.

It was snowing here and visibility was too poor for the takeoff of two planes that were to have carried Santa and his assistants with Christmas toys for needy girls and boys.

The planes, DC-3s lent by an oil company were to try today to take to the air from White Plains airport.

Sacred Heart High News—

Students Give Up Exchange Of Gifts, Will Give To Others

By Beverly Couhig

At the class meetings Thursday morning the students voted to give up the annual exchange of gifts at the Christmas party. The money instead will go to charity.

The junior and senior glee clubs, under the direction of Sister M. Everildis, C.PP.S., will have a busy week. Monday they will present a program before the grade school. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. they will broadcast Christmas selections. A musical assembly will be given Friday afternoon before the high school. Bob Rialti is the accompanist.

The Mizpah Club at its meeting Friday set Jan. 3, as the date for the Mizpah dance.

Plan Pie Social

The junior class will sponsor a pie social and a dance for students only Jan. 6 at SHHS gym to raise funds for the junior-senior prom. Beverly Couhig, junior class president, appointed Mary Jo Moriarty chairman. Music will be furnished by Tommy Adams and his orchestra.

Commerce Leaders

Outstanding students in the commercial department for the last six weeks have been announced. Tying for first place in typing II were: Patsy Ryan and Barbara Franke; there was a tie in shorthand II between Patricia Hall and Patsy Ryan. First place in typing I went to Josephine White. Shorthand I champion was Loretta Harper.

The last square dance before the Christmas holidays was held Thursday night.

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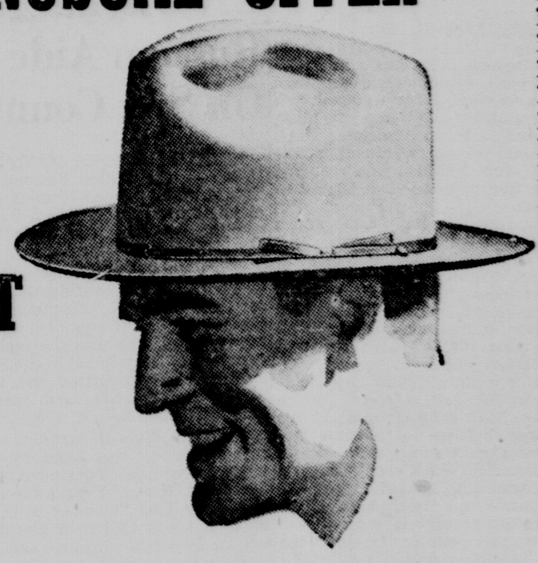
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Transfers

Frank P. Geminden to Henry C. Salveter warranty deed to property at southeast corner of Third Street and Engineer avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Annie Bohon to Joseph Lionel Bohon warranty deed to 20 acres of land in Sedalia township, $1.00 and other consideration.

C. H. Vansell and wife to Jarold L. and Mildred Welch, warranty deed to property at northwest corner of 14th street and Center avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

William Morgan, Irene White and husband, G. G. Morgan and wife and William Thomas Morgan and wife to Ida M. Henderson warranty deed to property on the south side of Johnson street between Lamine and Washington avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Woodrow Grimes and wife to Wesley T. and Virginia Grimes, warranty deed to property in the original plat of the Town of Hughesville, Mo., $1.00 and other consideration.

Leo E. Eickhoff and wife to Ida Harriam quit claim deed to one foot of ground on west side of Park avenue between 16th and 18th streets, $1.00.

Charles R. Gentry, trustee to Albert and Nora Stockman, trustee's deed, tax sale to 36.52 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township, $40.17.

William C. Renno and wife to J. L. and Carlotta W. Reine warranty deed to 113.34 acres of land, more or less in Bowling Green township and 60 acres of land, more or less in Heath's Creek township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Ethel Clayton to George W. and Leona D. Fleshman, warranty deed to 12 acres of land in Sedalia township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Vernon O. Burch and wife to Archie P. and Dorothy G. Landes warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of Tenth Street and Marvin Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Archie P. Landis and wife to Vernon O. and Gladys M. Burch warranty deed to property at the southeast corner of 12th street and Arlington Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Fred W. Fisher and wife to H. G. and Clara E. Aeschbacher warranty deed to property at southeast corner of 14th street and Thompson avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Virgil E. Wills and wife to Alice E. Pate warranty deed to property on north side of 9th street between Thompson and Hancock avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Elzie I. Miller and wife to James E. White and William H. Garner warranty deed to property on east side of State Fair Blvd. between Broadway and Tenth street, $1.00 and other consideration.

Reorganized School District RVI Pettis Co., Mo., by Frank F. Streit, Pres. of Board of Education, attested with seal by R. R. Lujin, Sec'y, to George Lacey, Ella K. McFarland, Claude Gardner and E. L. Birdson, trustees of Salem Church, unincorporated Assoc. of Pettis Co., Mo., and to their successors as such trustees, deed to Salem School and tract of land 20 poles by 16 poles in the Bowling Green township, $750.00.

Robert Faris and wife to Samuel J. Triplett warranty deed to property in the Town of Houstonia, Mo., $1.00 and other consideration.

W. H. Bunn and wife to Charles W. and Mary A. Smith special warranty deed to 152 acres of land more or less, in Longwood township, $1.00 and other consideration.

Charles W. Smith and wife to W. H. and Loretta C. Bunn warranty deed to property at southeast corner of 17th street and Missouri avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Otis V. Baer and wife to Edward Bershof, trustee, warranty deed to property at northwest corner of Fifth Street and Massachusetts Avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

Leon C. White and wife to Lorenz Viebrock and Geneva Viebrock warranty deed to property on the south side of Ninth Street between Engineer and Wagner avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

Ben P. Robinson and wife to John B. Ellison Jr. and Esther P. Ellison warranty deed to property on the south side of Second street between Gentry avenue and State Fair Blvd. $1.00 and other consideration.

Ollie B. Burton and wife to Edward W. and Ruth Anne Cook warranty deed to property on the north side of 20th Street between Beacon and Warren Avenues, $1.00 and other consideration.

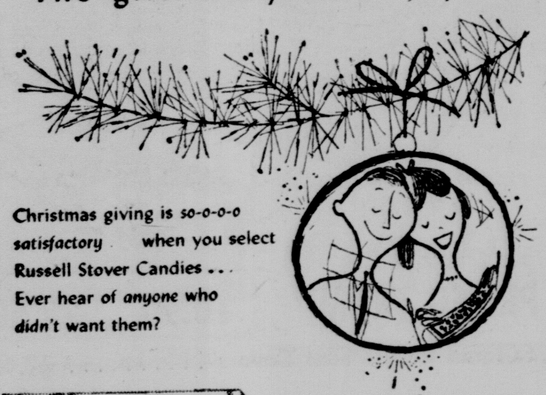
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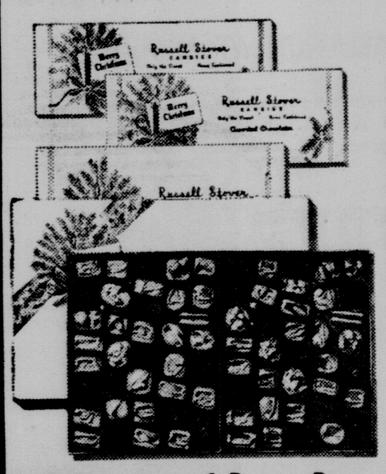
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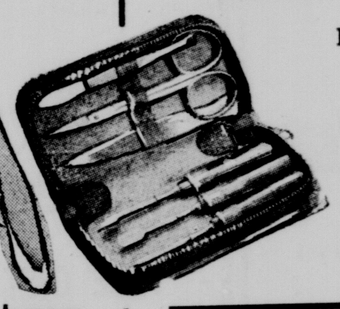
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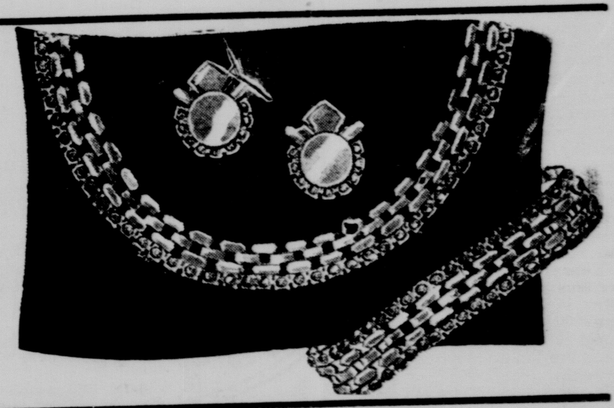


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Dinner Nets Stover Church 393 Dollars

By Mrs. Arthur Ward

STOVER — More than 400 people attended the turkey dinner sponsored by the Methodist Men Thursday night in the dining room of the church. The proceeds amounted to $393.

The Rev. and Mrs. Van Leer attended the burial service of his cousin, Arthur Terry, at Union, Mo., Friday. Mr. Terry died at his home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allee entertained at dinner Friday — her mother, Mrs. Cordia Rapp of Sedalia, Mrs. Bertha Wiest and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rapp. The latter have moved to Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Rapp is employed in a funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hotaling returned home Monday from a two-week visit with her mother and sister in Nebraska and friends in Western Kansas. They experienced blizzards while there which delayed on their return.

Mrs. Cora Small of Sedalia spent Friday evening with her children here.

Funeral services for Oscar Parker, 76, were held at the Stevinson Funeral Home Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Van Leer officiated. Mr. Parker had been sick some time. He is survived by his wife, a son, Leon, of Concordia; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Holbert of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Lola Wurdman, of Kansas City; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Scott of Detroit.

Ed Ebling, brother of Mrs. Dora Harms and Lewis and George Ebling who live here, died at his home in Cole Camp Friday afternoon. His wife, son and a sister in Canada also survive. Funeral services were held at the Renz Funeral Home and St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Cole Camp Monday afternoon, with Rev. H. Renz officiating.

Among the lucky deer hunters here the past week were Alfred Bockelman, Norman Geary, George Burns and Ray Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koehler of Independence were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kipp. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. F. A. Gerlt, for an extended visit.

Alfred Bockelman Jr., of Kansas City spent the weekend with his parents and joined the deer hunters in Camden County.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown visited their son Kenneth of Warsaw, who with Norman Spearing, is camping on the Lake near there.

Donald Case student at CMSC has resumed his studies there after spending a few days in the Warrensburg Medical Center after a car accident on their way to a basketball game. Two other boys including the coach received injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger of Kansas City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and Miss Lantie Wahlers accompanied Ben Martin to Boonville and Columbia, where the ladies received hospital checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ripperger and family of Kansas City spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ripperger. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herman O'Dell, who was a guest of her sister Mrs. Katie Eckhoff and daughter, and a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Smithton had dental work done here Monday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smiley of Versailles were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. John Wahlers, and Mr. Wahlers.

Mrs. Leroy Foster spent several days last week with Mrs. Dave Foster in Columbia, while her son Dave was checking a deer station for the Conservation Commission. The Mr. Haynes killed at Olean the first day the deer season was a relative of Mrs. Foster. He was not hunting when the fatal accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harper of Kansas City, Kan., were Sunday guests of Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. Van Leer, and the Rev. Van Leer.

The Rev. Van Leer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Friedley attended the leadership training school in Cole Camp Sunday night. It will continue Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Garden Club met for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Scrivner Tuesday night.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet this week with Mrs. Herschel Small.

Friends of Mrs. B. T. Vickrey are happy to hear that she is recovering from her knee injury and enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hugenah, and Mr. Hugenah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scholtzaner of Smithton were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackman and John.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor, who was 78-years-old Monday, was remembered by gifts and visits from her children — Reed Taylor and family of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tucker of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harms of Chilhowie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Stover.

All the schools (town and country) had a vacation Tuesday afternoon to see the Jay Gould Christmas parade and circus sponsored by the Lion's Club, which served pancakes all day.

Lt. Comdr. Joe Zermuda, wife and sons arrived Sunday night for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Bowers. They came from Hawaii by plane and landed in Almeda, Calif. He will be stationed at Moffatt Field near San Jose, Calif.



LOOKS LIKE QUITE A HEADACHE — Sculptress Cornelia Brendel Foss admires her creation, "Harlequin Head," which is on display at the first "Meeting in Italy" art show, in Rome, which is the first of a series of shows to be held throughout Italy. Cornelia, who is from Germany, is one of 52 artists from 15 nations whose works are on display at the show.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church, Stover, Mo., observed the annual Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions last week. The theme for the week was "Lovest thou me? . . . Feed my sheep." Each day following the regular program an hour was spent in review and discussion of the mission study book, "Rainbow South", written recently by Albert McClellan concerning Southern Baptist missions in the Central American republics. A different person conducted the study each day. In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Mueller, who is teaching school, the president, Mrs. Harold Hughes, had charge of the regular week of prayer program.

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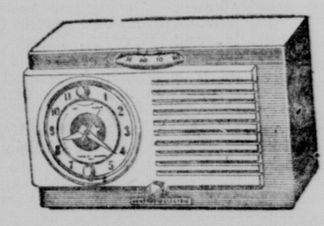
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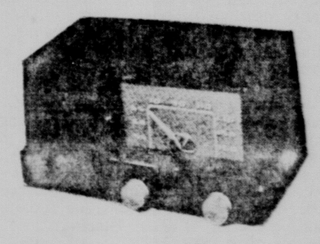
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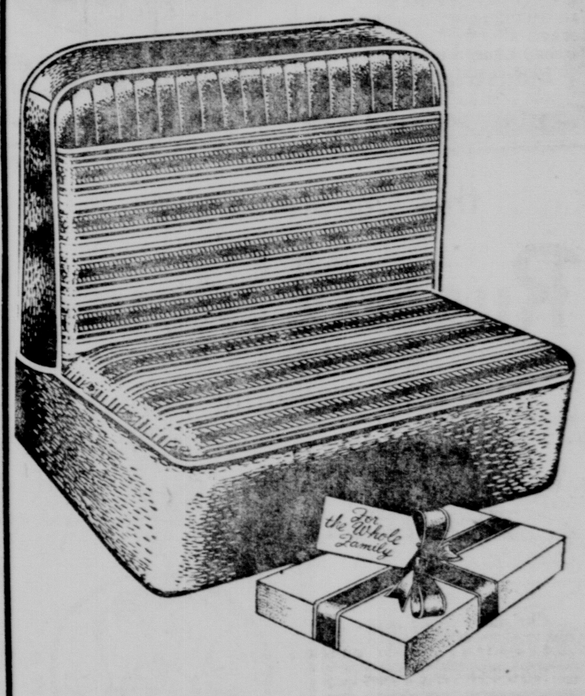


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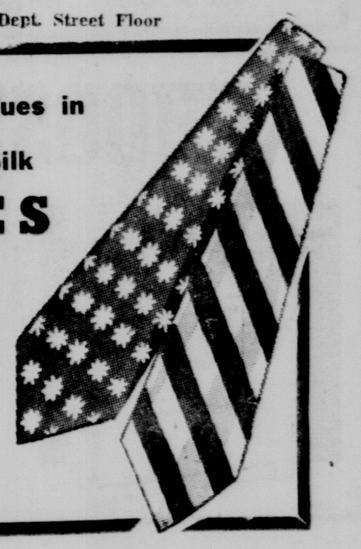
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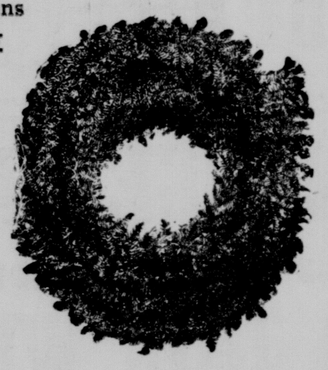
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Old Coins

Most Short Lived Coin Was First To Carry Motto

By Bill Hert

The motto, "In God We Trust", was first used on the two-cent pieces, issued from 1864 to 1873. This coin was one of the most short - lived of all United States coins.

Adoption of this motto is credited to a Rev. M. R. Watkinson, who suggested a similar wording to S. F. Chase, secretary of the



treasury, in 1861. The pastor suggested the legend, "God, Liberty, Law" which he explained "would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism."

Chase asked the mint director to submit designs for a coin with such a motto, expressing in as few words as possible that the people trust in God.

The two - cent piece, made of bronze, was slightly larger than the nickel of today. It differed from most United States coins in that its obverse (heads side) bore a shield rather than a head of liberty or some person. Above the shield was a scroll bearing the motto "In God We Trust." The tail side bore a wreath within which was the denomination, "2 Cents" and with the words, United States of America around the edge of the coin, outside the wreath.

This coin was never very popular from its inception in 1864 and after ten years of coinage it was discontinued. The first few years of this coinage are very common today and will bring very little premium, owing to the very large coinage. The dates of 1871 and 1872 are worth around two dollars each in fine condition and the 1873 coinage was made in proof coins only, and in such condition will bring from $30 to $40 each. As a whole, the series of these coins is the least valuable of any series of U. S. coins.

Questions and Answers

Q. Do the old, large size currency or bills have a premium today?

A. Collectors of U. S. notes prefer them in crisp, new condition, therefore the old style, large - sized notes are seldom saleable unless in new condition. Paper money issued by the United States government is collected widely in this country. The first issue of "greenbacks" was made in 1861, paper money was not issued by our government for circulation prior to that date. Before the issuance of the first U. S. paper money, the banks throughout the country issued their own currency. These issues are commonly referred to as "broken bank notes". There are thousands of varieties of these notes in existence today most of which are very common, with very little value.

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DOCTOR TREATS PLANE PAINS—Doctor J. E. Griffith, left, demonstrates the proper way to use a stethoscope to C. O. White, final assembly systems supervisor at Lockheed's Marietta, Ga., plant. "Ailments" of a B-47's fuel system may be detected with the use of the instrument in much the same way that irregularities are discovered in the human circulatory system.

53 OPS Employees Dismissed In Region

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Twenty-nine Office of Price Stabilization employes here and 24 in four other Region Nine cities have received 30-day notice of dismissal.

OPS Regional Director M. A. Brooks said a $100,000 operating fund cut for the next three months caused the dismissals.

"This leaves us a force short of what we need to supervise stabilization on the nearly 50 per cent of items and services which still are under price controls," he said.

Seven employes are being discharged at Wichita and St. Louis; eight at Omaha and four at Des Moines.

Missouri History---

New Madrid Earthquake Back In 1811 Terrified Missourians

At 2 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 16, 1811, pioneer Missourians were startled out of their sleep by the first shock of the New Madrid earthquake, the most powerful earthquake ever recorded in the United States.

It was the beginning of a series of shocks that went on for more than a year, and it was so intense that only the sparse settlement of southeast Missouri and the adjoining Tennessee-Kentucky area prevented this earthquake from being the most destructive yet known in America.

Eye-witnesses reported the horror of that night. A noise like thunder preceded the first violent quake, and then the air was saturated with a sulphurous vapor and the night made loud with the cries of fowls and animals, the cracking of trees, and the surging torrent of the Mississippi, which, it is recorded, was caused to run backward for a moment by the upheaval, and then came rushing down in waves 30 feet high.

Terrified inhabitants fled from their creaking houses with teams and provisions and camped on the high ground at Tywappity Hill some 30 miles north of New Madrid.

In the 13 weeks after the first shock, 1874 less severe tremors were recorded, with violent quakes on January 23 and February 7, 1812. Eight of these shocks were of the first order of intensity, each having behind it fifteen times as much energy as the San Francisco tremor of 1906. During that winter the earth at New Madrid was seldom still and sometimes rolled like a sea. Great cracks and holes appeared in the ground, forests sank and were flooded, old lakes were drained and new lakes made within an hour.

When New Madrid settled down in the spring the earth's crust had shifted so that the government had to resurvey one million acres. Several lives had been lost on the river, although only one person had been killed by toppling walls. Many family dwellings were destroyed and much land rendered untillable by the earthquakes, but within three months most of the fugitives had straggled back home to take up the business of normal living again. They bridged crevasses in the ground with felled trees and carried on their work and play as usual, learning to disregard the slight earth tremors which as late as 1816 could still be felt almost weekly at New Madrid.

By the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary.



INHABITANTS FLED their toppling houses at New Madrid when the earthquake struck in 1811.

The bodies of criminals formerly were hanged as an additional indignity, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Decline In On-Hoof Prices, Gets Cuts In Meat At Retail

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A general decline in on-the-hoof prices at National Stockyards, Ill., has led to a reduction in retail meat prices in St. Louis this week end.

Many butchers are exhibiting special prices, while one grocery chain slashed its pork and lamb prices as much as 15 per cent.

The Producers Livestock Marketing Association reported the lowest on-the-hoof lamb prices in almost five years and slight drops in hog and cattle prices. The top lamb price of the week was $21.50 a hundredweight, the lowest December figure since 1945 and the lowest lamb price of any time since February, 1948.

The association attributed the tumble to summer and fall droughts and increased market supplies.

A sample poll of retail prices this week end in St. Louis listed center cut pork chops at 69 cents a pound, compared to 79 cents a week ago. Rib lamb chops fell from 98 cents a pound to 85 cents and a leg of lamb from 85 to 69 cents.

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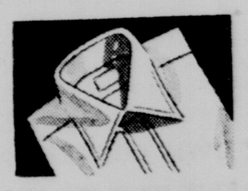
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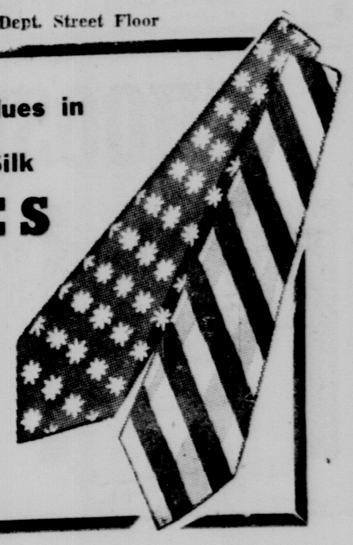
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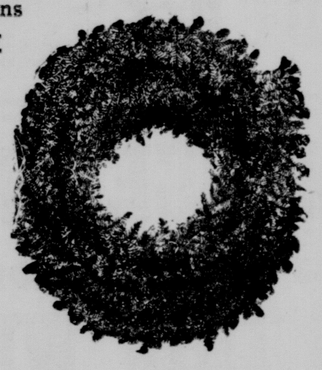
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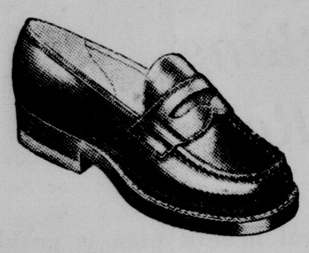
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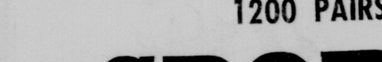
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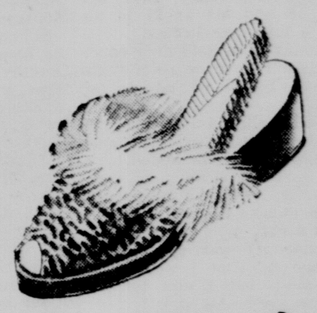
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Volunteers Shy From WSB Job Vacancies Stay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The White House was reported today to be meeting difficulty in lining up new industry members for the Wage Stabilization Board whose appointments had been expected by today.

President Truman told his Thursday news conference that there were plenty of volunteers for the jobs left vacant when all seven industry representatives quit last Saturday.

Since then, however, it was reported that some of those who had expressed a willingness to serve have withdrawn their names.

In view of the strong criticism of the President voiced by the members who resigned—criticism which now has been echoed by both the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers— there was a feeling that the situation had changed somewhat.

The industry members quit in protest against Truman's decision overruling the board and granting John L. Lewis' miners their full $1.90 a day wage hike. The WSB had ruled that any more than $1.50 would be inflationary.

Industry sources said that at least one industry member of a regional WSB office had offered to serve on the national panel and then withdrawn his name within the last 48 hours.

Married At 13, She Wants Four Children At 20

BETHANY, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)— A 13-year-old Bethany girl, married a week ago to an 18-year-old cement worker, said today being out of grade school is "wonderful and I hope to have four children by the time I'm 20."

Mrs. Adell Stover added that now she won't have to do "that awful seventh grade library assignment" st school.

She was married to Doyle Stover last Saturday by Common Pleas Judge Carl Traub after a three-week courtship. They gave her age as 18 and his as 21 in obtaining a marriage license.

The young bride said their courtship "wasn't love at first sight but it didn't take us long to fall in love."

"We kinda slipped away and surprised the folks. Yes, they sure were surprised," she added.

Adell said it was quite an event at her school when she told friends she was to be married.

"They'd run up to me and say: 'You gonna get married—aw, you ain't done it.' And I would say, 'No, I ain't, but I aim to' and I did, the very next day."

The girl's mother, Mrs. W. M. Pogue, took the event philosophically. 'Well, they're married now, and I guess they have to start sometime."

Cabinetmaker Enjoys Dance With Elizabeth

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 13 (AP)— Queen Elizabeth II took time off from her royal duties last night to dance with Harry Crisp, the man who makes all the cupboards at Windsor Castle.

The occasion was the annual ball given by the staff of the historic royal home just outside London.

The Queen, with Princess Margaret, drove from Buckingham Palace to keep the date with her butlers, cooks, chambermaids and footmen.

After dancing with cabinetmaker Crisp, the Queen waltzed around with other members of the staff.

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OBITUARIES

William E. Woolery

William E. Woolery, 50, 212 East Jackson, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 4 p. m. Friday. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

He was born at Boonville, Sept. 9, 1902, son of the late William C. and Minnie Longlatz Woolery.

His early life was spent in Cooper County. He has lived in Sedalia for the past 25 years.

He was married at Sedalia, Nov. 20, 1929 to Miss Opal Skaggs. They lived all their married life in Sedalia.

He was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Opal Skaggs; one son, Pfc. Bobbie E. Woolery, who is serving with the armed forces in Korea; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Page, 1206 South Kentucky; one sister, Miss Opal Harris, St. Louis; three brothers, Raymond Woolery, 315 East Fifth, Herbert Woolery, 1220 East 10th, Leonard Woolery, 114 South Prospect.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of God, Saline and Engineer, at 11 a. m. Monday. The Rev. J. E. Cox, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where it will remain until the hour of the service.

W. D. Morris

W. D. Morris, formerly of Smithton, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Bothwell Hospital.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Allcorn and Mrs. Ben Walters, both of Sedalia.

He was preceded in death by his wife about a year ago.

The body was taken to the Neumeyer Funeral Home in Smithton.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Henry Dickman

Henry Dickman, former Sedalian, died at 10 a. m. Saturday at his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Dickman was born in Sedalia on Nov. 28, 1893, the son of the late Joseph and Matilda Dickman. He was married to Olive Coleman of Atchinson, Kan., who survives. Mr. Dickman had been connected for the past six years with the Johnson Construction Company at Memphis. Before that he and his brother, Louis, had been in business together and had the Dickman Fixture Company on Montgomery just north of Third.

Surviving besides his wife of the home, are: his daughter, Miss Dorothy Dickman of Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Horan of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Ann Hardy, Conway, Ark., and Miss Therese Dickman, 304 East Fourth; and four brothers, Louis W. Dickman, 610 South Osage, and Joe, Charlie and Frank Dickman, Muskogee, Okla.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Bernadine and Helen.

Miss Therese Dickman had gone to Memphis after receiving word of the seriousness of his illness.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Agnes Church in Springfield at 8 a. m. Monday.

John H. Huffman

John H. Huffman, 67, a retired sergeant, died Monday night at the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Leavenworth. He had been ill for the past three weeks and had been in failing health for several years.

He was born Dec. 20, 1884 in Sedalia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Huffman. He enlisted in the army in 1916 and retired in 1944. Since his retirement he had made his home in Leavenworth. He was never married.

Surviving are a brother, Charles Huffman, and a niece, Miss Anna Mae Huffman, 400 North Quincy, Sedalia.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Sumpter Funeral Chapel with Chap. (Lt. Col) David Kinsler officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery with military honors.

Wilbur Brooks

Funeral services for Wilbur A. Brooks, 71, who died at his home, 1411 South Grand, Friday morning a few minutes after he was stricken with a heart attack, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday.

The Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be William Greissen, William Hieronymous, Earl Payne, Ambrose Hieronymous, Raymond Williams, and Charles Gorrell.

Burial will be in the Highland Gardens Cemetery.

John C. Wolfrum

John Christian Wolfrum, 84, life long resident of Mt. Pleasant Community, died at his home, six miles northwest of California, Thursday of pneumonia.

He was born in 1868 in Moniteau County, son of Nicholas and Caroline Wolfrum. He married Belle Baker March 31, 1912. He was a life member of Walnut Grove school board and California Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He is survived by: his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. Wilbur Howard and Mrs. J. A. Haas, all of near California; four sons, Frederick, Pontiac, Mich., John, Kansas City, Lloyd, Centertown and Herman, California; a sister, Mrs. Louisa Reed, Sedalia; a brother, Henry Wolfrum, California; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at California Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Rev. Elmer Koch officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is at Zowlin Funeral Home.

Otto Harms

Otto Harms, 65, died at his home in Cole Camp at 12:10 a. m. Friday.

He was born in Benton County, May 28, 1887, the son of the late Henry and Marie Luhrs Harms.

On Oct. 5, 1911, he married Miss Bertha Palmer, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Otto Holsten of Cole Camp; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Rosbrock of Cale Camp; a brother, George Harms of Lincoln; and three grandchildren. A son, Cletus, preceded him in death Dec. 22, 1948.

Mr. Harms was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp.

Funeral services will be held at the Eickhoff Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Sunday, with a second service at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 1:30. The Rev. H. J. Gerike, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be nephews—Louis and Otto Rosbrock, Denver, Edward and Lawrence Harms, and Raymond Dump.

Burial will be in the Cole Camp Memorial Cemetery.

Missouri Boy Faces Trial In Hannibal On Mann Act Charge

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 13—(AP)— A 19-year-old LaClede, Mo., youth has been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Walter H. Juett here on a Mann Act charge.

Harold Maurice McCune is charged with transporting a Brookfield, Mo., girl to Walnut Ridg , Ark., for the alleged purpose of debauchery and to engage in other immoral practices.

McCune waived preliminary hearing here Thursday and posted a $1,500 bond. He was freed pending trial.

A LaClede mechanic, McCune was arrested by James J. Kearns, federal deputy marshal of St. Louis on a complaint filed Dec. 8.

Snowstorm Kills 14 Through New England

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Crews of emergency workers advanced on snow-bound Vermont from Boston, Western Massachusetts and Eastern New York state today as New England counted 14 deaths in a storm which began Thursday.

It blanketed the entire state of Vermont with heavy wet snow which was estimated as deep as 17 inches in some northern portions of the state.

Telephone officials estimated 4,000 phones were out of service and the hardest hit northern section was cut off completely from communication with the rest of the world.

Many homes and business places also were without electric power for lighting, heat and other uses.

Indian Official Warns Power Will Not Save New Asian Democracies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13—(AP)— An Indian official warned today power alone will not preserve the new democracies of Asia.

Mullavasal S. Sundaram, first secretary of education at the Indian embassy in Washington, said they must be strengthened in more ways than militarily.

Speaking before the Council on World Affairs, he said "The old democracies need to back the right kind of leaders for the new democracies."

"Freedom needs to be translated into everyday living," Sundaram said. "It means public health, sanitation, education and full stomachs. If this freedom is not forthcoming, there is little hope for democracy in the Far East."

Buddhist Rites Set

BHOPAL, Central India (AP)— more than 1,000 guests from Buddhist ,disciples, Sariputa and Moggalana, Nov. 29-30, at nearby Sanchi.

DAILY RECORD

Births

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatrick, 511 South Massachusetts at the Bothwell Hospital at 4:11 p. m. Friday; weight 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, 623 East 10th at 2:20 a. m. Saturday at the Bothwell Hospital; weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL: Medical—Mrs. Alice Wood, 1524 East Sixth; Mrs. Mildred Henson, Cole Camp; Mrs. Caimen Bealer, 1018 South Grand.

Dismissals—High Case, Otterville; Mrs. Grace Bozarth, 1706 South Ohio; Mrs. Fern Bird, 1616 West 14th; Ed Allen, route 1, Green Ridge; Herbert Hunter, 1720 South Grand; Mrs. Ben Robinson and daughter, 1506 West Broadway; Mrs. E. C. Lefevres and daughter, route 1, Beaman; Mrs. Norman Schlobohm and son, route 1, Green Ridge.

Transferred—Eugene Rayl, Longwood, from Kansas City Research to Bothwell.

Accidents

Slight damage resulted to two automobiles in an accident at Main and Grand about 10:15 a. m. Saturday. Occupants of the vehicles were not injured.

John Martin, Versailles, driving a 1951 Chevrolet, was headed north and turned east on Main. His car and one driven by Earl Richardson, East Henry, a 47 Oldsmobile, collided.

Police made an investigation and the differences were settled at the scene. No arrests were made.

A three car collision took place at Saline and Engineer at 2:25 p. m. Saturday involving a 1952 Plymouth sedan owned and driven by C. R. Busker, 240 East Saline, a 1939 Dodge sedan owned and driven by Roy S. Napier, 401 East Saline, and a 1939 Dodge coach owned and driven by Albert Dirck, 417 North Engineer. The accident occurred as Busker was traveling north on Engineer, Napier was driving east on Saline, and Dirck was traveling south on Engineer.

Damage was to the left front fender bumper and running board of Busker's car, to the right front fender of Napier's auto, and to the right rear fender of Dirck's car.

Agreement was reached at the scene.

Police Reports

Jesse Bill Garrigus, 1524 East Sixth, reported to the police a spare tire and wheel were stolen from his 1940 Plymouth automobile while parked in front of his home sometime Thursday night or Friday morning.

William Barton, 322 East Jackson, reported to the police his bicycle was stolen from the Smith-Cotton High School grounds sometime during the basketball game Friday night.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer, 1507 South Warren, reported to the police the loss of her billfold sometime Friday while downtown shopping. It was lost some where on Ohio Avenue, she said. The billfold contained $11 in money.

A woman living in the 600 block on East 10th reported at 4 p. m. Saturday that 2 dollars was taken out of a milk bottle she had put out for the milk man.

She also stated that 22 cents was missing from milk bottles of her neighbors about noon Saturday.

The woman did not give her name.

Police Court

Four overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bond: of $1 each were ordered forfeited.

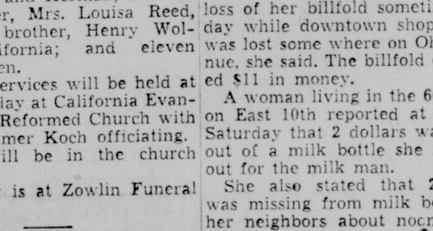
Circuit Court

George Glover, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a forgery charge, was taken to Jefferson City by Sheriff John F. Taylor and Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors Saturday. He was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

91 More Korean Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)— The Defense Department today identified 91 victims of the Korean War.

The new list No. 709 includes 22 killed in action, 61 wounded, seven injured in accidents, and one missing.



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Constitution, Declaration Go To Archives With Tank Escort

By ROWLAND EVANS Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The nation's two most cherished documents, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, were placed tenderly and with great care today in what should be their final resting place.

A military guard of honor with bayonets flashing in the chill Washington sun, two Army M-24 tanks and a huge Marine armored car were part of the elaborate precautions taken to protect the historic documents over the ten block route from the Library of Congress to the National Archives Building on Constitution Avenue.

There they join the third great American inscription of freedom, the Bill of Rights, placed in the National Archives in 1938.

The Declaration, written by Thomas Jefferson on instructions from the Continental Congress, was actually signed on July 19, 1776, even though its official title reads: "In Congress, July 4, 1776. The unanimous declaration of the thirteen United States of America . . ."

It long has been contemplated that the famous documents would be placed in the Archives Building. President Hoover, in laying the cornerstone of the building in 1933, said: "There will be aggregated here the most sacred documents of our history, the originals of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States."

President Truman will make the formal dedicatory speech Monday in the exhibition hall of the archives, a large semi-circular room which rises to a dome 75 feet above the floor.

An altar-like shrine against the far wall of this room has been prepared for the formal installation of the documents. The Declaration, written on one sheet of parchment, will stand in an upright case. The first and fourth sheets of the Constitution, written on six separate rolls of parchment, will lie below the Declaration along with the Bill of Rights. The other four sheets of the Constitution will be placed in a fireproof, bombproof vault with walls, floor and ceiling 15 inches thick.

400,000 Acres Of Farmland Added In State

WASHINGTON (AP)—Approximately 400,000 acres of land was added to Missouri's farms during the 30-year period ended in 1950.

In a review of the progress of Missouri agriculture through seven cenuses between 1920 and 1950, the Census Bureau said land in farms in 1950 totaled 35,123,143 acres.

Missouri farm lands owned by farm operators increased nearly six million acres between 1925 and 1950 to 26,476,567 acres.

Mechanization of Missouri farms in the last 15 years, the bureau said, reduced the number of farm workers from 433,944 in 1935 to 339,584 in 1950. The totals include both family workers and hired workers.

The mechanization also contributed to a reduction in the number of Missouri farms from 263,004 in 1920 to 230,045 in 1950. During that time the average size of a Missouri farm increased from 132.2 acres to 152.7.

A big land boom brought about by the first world war was under way when the 1920 census was taken. It showed the average value of Missouri farms that year at $11,646. The average value dropped to $3,948 in the midst of the depression in the 1930s but increased to $9,776 in 1950.

The state in 1950 had 8,668 farms of between 200 and 499 acres; 567 between 500 and 999 acres and 91 farms with 1,000 acres or more.

In 1925, only 6,907 Missouri farms were served by hard surfaced roads compared with 39,780 in 1950. During the same time the number of farms served by gravel, shell or shale roads increased from 28,229 to 110,716 while farms on dirt roads dropped during the 25 years from 216,588 to 68,422.

Farmers had 86,229 automobiles in 1920. By 1950 they had 162,548. The number of trucks on farms of the state jumped from 5,059 to 77,250 during the same period.

There were 125,536 tractors in 1950 compared with only 7,889 in 1920. Nearly 13,000 farms had two tractors and 3,243 three or more.

Electricity brought a change on many farms. The 1950 census showed 159,187 Missouri farms electrified against 14,341 in 1920. And in 1950, farms had 53,456 electric water pumps, 126,037 electric washing machines and 14,186 milking machines.

From 1945 to 1950 milking machines were added at the rate of 2,000 a year.

Sedalia Answers Welfare Office On Needy Relief

Some 124 requests for Sedalia families to adopt for Christmas have been received to date by the local office of the State Division of Welfare, according to Miss Roseanne Dugan, director.

She expressed pleasure with the results which have followed the publication of an article in the Democrat-Capital last Sunday calling attention to the need for adoptions and for clearing them through the welfare office in order to avoid duplication. Cash contributions are coming in fast.

The number of requests is more than has ever been received before for the same period of time. In addition, organizations are submitting their requests earlier, making clearance easier, she said.

But there are still a great many families in need of adoption, and she hopes that this year they will be treated to their happiest Christmas.

The welfare office will remain open until 5 p. m. daily and Saturday and will be open all of Christmas Eve.

Charles Wilson Visits Kansas City GM Plant

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 13 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, named by President-elect Eisenhower to be secretary of defense, stopped briefly here today.

Wilson, president of General Motors, inspected the G. M. plant here and had lunch with officials.

He said he was interested in the plant, not only because it was General Motors operated, but because of his new job as defense secretary he was concerned with work being done to convert the facility for production of F-84F Thunderstreak jet planes.

The new secretary is enroute to his home in Detroit from the Pacific conferences with General Eisenhower.



SYMBOLIC YULE TREE—Entitled "The Christmas Tree," the painting depicted above won the $2000 first prize in an international competition to select new works of Christmas art, which was held by a greeting card concern. Artist Anton Refregier of Woodstock, N. Y., says that the painting depicts "The Tree of Life," and that it is symbolic of "Christmas and peace on Earth."



NEW NAM CHIEF—Charles R Sligh, Jr., was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, succeeding William J. Grede, at the organization's annual convention in New York City. At 46, Sligh is the youngest man to head the NAM since 1932, and the second youngest since the association was formed in 1895.

Tom Takes Bike Ride On His 87th Birthday

Tom Ireland celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary on Dec. 8, in the usual manner—taking a ride on his bicycle.

Tom had thought he would go out to Flat Creek—that was where he had fun in his childhood. He used too go out there and go skating—didn't have winter like we have now, says Tom. In those days Missouri really had winter. It started in October and ended in April—six months of it, he says.

He used to go out skating on Flat Creek and the men would be out there cutting ice, seven or eight inches deep. That was the only kind of ice they had in those days—they hadn't started to manufacture it.

Well, Tom didn't make it to Flat Creek this year—the wind was against him. So he went as far as the underpass out on south highway 65, turned around and went back to 16th, up 16th to the Fair Grounds, from there over to Liberty Park, to the Missouri Pacific Stockyards and then back to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, from where he started his journey on his 87th birthday.

He had a nice birthday, said Tom, but he always does. That is his big day.

Tom was employed for years at the Sedalia Democrat-Capital. His home is at 1001 North Osage.

Women Are Moving From Home Kitchens To Outside Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)— More Missouri women are working, but its not in the kitchen.

The census bureau toda, brought out figures showing that from 1940 to 1950 the number of Missouri private household workers dropped from 48,950 to 27,334.

In the same period, the bureau reported, the number of women, 14 and over in the labor force, increased from 353,597 to 438,149.

Men in the state's labor force declined, dropping 55,191.

Air Force Has Openings For Yule Enlistments

Vacancies exist for an unlimited number of enlistments in the Air Force between now and Christmas according to M/Sgt. Roger L. Walker, in charge of the local Army and Air Force recruiting office at the Post Office.

Usually Sgt. Walker is given a limit on how many men he may send from Pettis County to the Kansas City Recruiting Main Station, but during the holiday season no such limit has been set.

Urges Action For H-Bomb Civil Defense

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13—(AP)—A scientist who worked on the wartime A-bomb project tonight called for a "grass roots revolt" against what he described as Washington inertia in civil defense planning.

Dr. Ralph E. Lapp of Washington, former member of the "Manhattan project" and now a private consultant on atomic energy, declared the U. S. has exploded an H-bomb and Russia will get its own H-bomb very soon.

"Yet," he said, "the government pursues a weird policy of saying nothing."

In a prepared summary of remarks for the third national Civil Defense Conference of County Medical Societies, Dr. Lapp added:

"Don't wait any longer for Washington. Take direct action yourself. If you wait for the government to tell you about the H-bomb, your first enlightenment may come from the flash of a Soviet explosion."

The Atomic Energy Commission announced on Nov. 16 that hydrogen bomb "research" was included in a new weapons test program at Eniwetok, in the Pacific Ocean, but did not say an H-bomb had been exploded.

Dr Lapp, who no longer is connected with the government, did not give the source of his statement that such a bomb had been exploded.

Instead of depending on civil defense shelters, Dr. Lapp said stress should be laid on provisions for rapid wholesale evacuation of cities.

"Civil defense must plan for orderly evacuation or it will be faced with a wild flight to the hills," he said, adding:

"It is the only real alternative to the Federal Civil Defense Administration's 'duck in a doorway club'—that's affiliated with the 'fall on your face club' both supported by FCDA."

Ships Collide, Spill Gasoline In Detroit River

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP)—A heavily-loaded gasoline tanker and a freighter collided in the Detroit River today, near the heavily industrialized suburban River Rouge area, and thousands of gallons of gasoline spilled onto the waters creating a fire hazard.

Police said 40 crewmen were aboard the coal-carrying freighter Carl W. Meyers of the Browning Steamship Company of Detroit.

The second craft was the tanker Blue Comet, owned by McWilliams Blue Line Inc., of New York.

Gasoline from the tanker flowed onto the Detroit River creating a fire hazard to vessels and waterfront property over a large area.

There was no immediate report of any casualties or how extensively the vessels were damaged.

The vessels, surrounded by the inflammable gasoline, were jammed together after the collision and drifted slowly southward.

All available firemen lined the river banks and played streams of water on the gasoline in an attempt to hose it downstream towards more open water.

St. Louis U. Downs Washington State 5

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 (AP) —St. Louis University uncovered a bright young scoring prospect tonight in forward Dick Boushka, a 6-foot-5 sophomore, as they won their first decision of the young basketball season in their home debut by defeating Washington State, 64-59.

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Expert Gives Parents Advice On Improving Child's Reading



This mother encourages her child's desire to learn how to read. She lets him follow the story with his eyes as she reads aloud, points out basic, concrete words to him, and relates printed words to the pictures. She is not teaching him how to read because she does not want to interfere with his teacher, but she is helping his practice and giving him confidence.

BY ANNETTE JEWETT
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — One or two years' difference in the age at which your child learns to read should never worry you. The important thing is that he learns to read correctly, according to Mrs. Lillian Moore, reading specialist for the New York City Board of Education.

You cannot speed up your child's rate by worrying or comparing it with other children's. If he is slow in learning to read, it is extremely likely that there are other things he learns to do rapidly. It will come out the same in the end—the child who learns slowly can read as well in later life as the child who learns rapidly.

How fast he learns depends a lot on whether he starts when he realizes that he is missing fun and knowledge by not possessing the skill.

"A parent should never teach his child how to read because the method may conflict with the one used in his school," Mrs. Moore says. However, there are many ways in which a parent can help his child's reading teacher. Here are a few do's and don'ts:

Let your child read you a story but never tell him you want to hear him read. Say instead that you want to hear a story, and then listen with full attention. This will make him less self - conscious of the process.

Ask him to read the story to himself first, explaining that you always do this when you read to him. This will protect him from the embarrassment of making too many mistakes. Encourage him to read to younger brothers and sisters. They always listen naturally for the story rather than to the way he reads.

When you read to him let him sit on your lap and follow the story along with you. You might also take turns reading pages.

When he asks you the meaning of a word, always supply it immediately. Otherwise, while he struggles alone, he will forget the meaning of what he has just read, losing the benefit of training in smooth, rhythmical reading.

Later, when he has quite a wide vocabulary and some mastery of the process, show him ways to find out unknown word meanings for himself. Ask him to look at the pictures. They may clarify the meaning for him. Suggest that he "jump" the word and go on to the rest of the sentence. His own intelligence may supply the meaning. You can correct him, if necessary.

Picture-dictionaries are a very great help. Your child should own one and be encouraged to look up words in it for himself. It will help to build the dictionary habit for life and make him more self-reliant.

Words like "that," "there," "the" and the like trouble your child more than any others because the meanings cannot be pictured in his mind. Make cards with these words boldly printed on them and play a memory game with him. Each card can be thrown away as the word is imbedded in his memory. Praise him lavishly each time a card is thrown away.

The greater his speaking vocabulary, the easier it will be to increase his reading vocabulary. Synonym and antonym games with the child will be helpful if played very informally and for only as long as they hold his interest. Teach him the name of each new object you encounter together.

Test his grasp of the thought by asking him questions after every story he reads to you. Then you will know whether he is reading or just word-calling.

A children's magazine may increase his desire to learn. A new one, called "Humpty Dumpty," is being edited by Parents' Institute, Inc., for children who cannot yet read at all or are just learning to read.

It features stories for parents to read aloud, simple stories written for beginners to read to themselves, and plots for mothers to retell in their own words. There are also many pictures, cutouts, coloring pages, puzzles and magic tricks to add to the interest this new magazine should have.

Springfield Tavern Owner Guilty In Tax Evasion, He Confesses

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Earl Goodwin, 54, a Springfield tavern owner, pleaded guilty yestesday income tax evasion.

Goodwin was charged with failing to pay nearly $15,000 on income for 1946-48.

Federal District Judge Albert L. Reeves deferred sentence until Jan. 5.

Live teakwood will not float in water. Prized as hardwood for shipbuilding, it comes largely from Burman and Thailand.

Ohio ranks fifth in hog production among states of the Union.

Turkey Growers Feast on Turkey At Knob Noster

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick

KNOB NOSTER — A turkey supper was given in the dining room at the Christian Church Thursday evening by the Knob Noster Turkey Association for turkey raisers in the Knob Noster vicinity. Approximately 50 attended. B. E. Heacock, Sedalia, representative of Purina Mills, gave a talk and showed pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley and Walter Glass entertained at a duck dinner at the Easley home Sunday. Present were: Mrs. Robertine Harfield, Sammy and Tommy, Mrs. S. A. Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pace, Mrs. Mary Bess Sibert, Miss Pearl Pace, George Bupp and P. S. Easley.

Charles L. Saults returned from Jefferson City Sunday following a visit since Wednesday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults and Courtney Lee. Mrs. Saults accompanied his son, Dan, who is with the Conservation Commission, Jefferson City, on his annual southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut spent Sunday in Marshall with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Blum.

The following members of the Knob Noster Eastern Star Chapter attended installation of officers at Green Ridge Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Atwell, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzert, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. R. W. Dawes. They, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, attended the installation of officers at Warsaw Chapter Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Marie Peterman and Cecil E. Peterman, employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman.

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Fewer Vets In College

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of veterans in college this year is 40 per cent below the 1951 figure, according to a recent survey by the Office of Education. Seventeen per cent of all male students are attending college this year under provisions of the World War II GI bill.

The survey also shows that total enrollment in the 130 largest universities in the country is down 1.7 per cent below that of 1951. Women students make up about 35 per cent of all college students this year, the survey reports.

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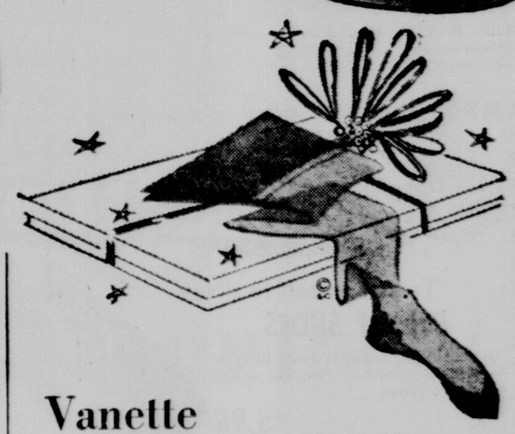
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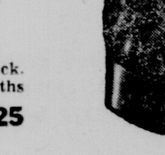
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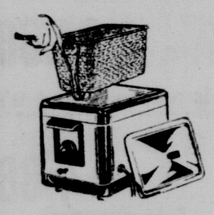
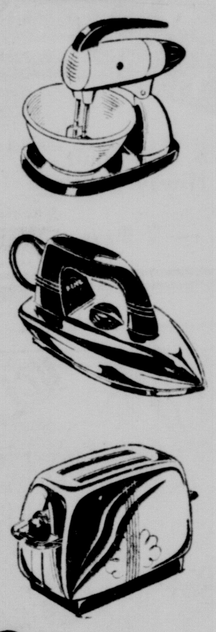
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Remote And Romantic 'Outer Banks' Soon Will Become New National Park

By HENRY LESESNE
NEA Special Correspondent

RALEIGH, N. C. — The remote and romantic, fascinating and fabulous "Outer Banks" — sometimes only narrow strips of wind-swept sand jutting out into the Atlantic almost the length of the North Carolina coast — are now on their way toward becoming another national park.

This development — long a dream of state officials—comes at a time when this corner of the world is becoming more accessible and more familiar to Americans. It comes, too, at a time when the long-isolated islanders are being touched more and more by the mainstream of American life.

The area has communities which have done without jails, policemen, mayors or even tax collectors for as far back as anyone can remember. It is sometimes called the birthplace of America. It is the land, too, of the roaming wild ponies and the toy deer.

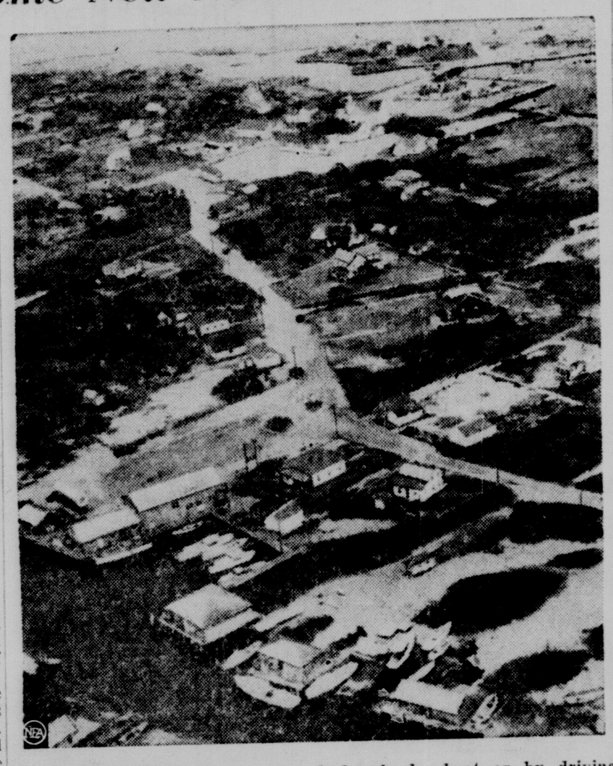
Jutting far out into the Atlantic and brushed by the Gulf stream, it is a fisherman's paradise, and virtually all the communities on the Outer Banks are centers of commercial and sports fishing.

Beaches on the seaward side are strewn with sand - covered ribs and mast sections of ill-fated ships. For this is the land, too, of storied Cape Hatteras, graveyard of the Atlantic, whose famous lighthouse is the largest of its kind on the coast. The lighthouse was abandoned in the 1930's because of the encroaching sea, but was finally saved by quickly erected sand fences and the planting of hardy beach grasses.

Many of the islanders are descendants of the survivors of shipwrecks in early times. The natives' peculiar dialect is sprinkled with Elizabethan phrases. Many Old World customs prevail, such as the practice in the village of Rodanthe of observing Christmas in January.

North Carolina has acquired some 8000 acres and expects shortly to acquire some 22,000 more to set up the park. Two foundations created by the children of the late Andrew Mellon contributed $618,000 on condition the state furnishes a similar sum.

The idea of a national seashore park on the Outer Banks was first proposed by Congress in 1938. Oil companies sent test crews into the area after the war, however, and the state held up acquisition of land until the oil companies gave up their search in 1949.



TOWN OF HATTERAS, once reached only by boat or by driving on the beach or through the dunes of the Outer Banks, is now the last stop on a new asphalt highway from Kitty Hawk.

This fascinating corner of America furnishes one of the great riddles of American history. The first English colony in America, founded on Roanoke Island in 1578 by Sir Walter Raleigh, mysteriously vanished, with only the strange word "Croatan" carved into a tree left behind. This incident is the basis of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony," the outdoor symphonic drama on Roanoke Island that has been seen by a million Americans.

On the sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, Wilbur and Orville Wright made man's first heavier-than-air, powered flight on Dec. 17, 1905. Only a stone shaft now marks the spot. But plans have been started to build at the site a million-dollar Wright Museum.

In the last few years the state has spent about $1,00,000 to make it possible for the motorist to drive along the Outer Banks from Kitty Hawk, a beautiful village with a fine beach on the ocean side, to lonely Hatteras. The new asphalt highway was started nearly four years ago. It gives the motorist a straight run from Hatteras to Oregon Inlet, where a free ferry must be boarded to continue the trip northward.



CAPE HATTERAS lighthouse, on furtherest tip of Outer Banks, almost succumbed to the sea.

You can cut down on dish-towel laundering by using paper towels for messy tasks such as wiping off the stove or cleaning food spots on the kitchen floor. They're good, too, for washing windows—leave no lint.

US To Prosecute Dump Car Thief Under Dyer Act

The third member of a three-man gang of young auto thieves responsible for stealing a Packard from in front of a Sedalia home early Monday morning has been turned over to federal authorities in Ft. Worth, Tex., where proceedings have been brought against him under the Dyer Act.

Under the Dyer Act, which deals with the transportation of a stolen motor vehicle across a state line, he could receive a maximum sentence of five years on a single count.

Harold Bamburg, prosecuting attorney, spoke on the telephone Friday afternoon with the Ft. Worth chief of detectives, who informed him that George Williams had been placed in custody of federal authorities at 2 p. m. Thursday.

The other two boys, Bobby Ray Foote and J. C. Cook Jr., were captured at Springfield the same day of the auto theft, returned here for prosecution, and have already begun a two-year sentence at the Algoa Farms reformatory.

The Packard belongs to Cecil B. Dump, 1114 West Seventh. It was found abandoned in Dallas and damaged beyond running condition. Williams was apprehended in Ft. Worth Wednesday evening.

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Lodge Notices

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post 16 will be held Monday, December 15th 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth. A joint party for the post and auxiliary will follow the meeting. Each man bring a 50c gift for a man.

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PARIS (AP) — The French parliament is being asked to approve certain foreign military decorations as being of equivalent value to the French Croix de Guerre, so that French soldiers holding them after service under non-French command may be allowed automatically to hold the Croix de Guerre.

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS — Into a Dark Pit — BY WALT SCOTT



Methodist Minister Steps In to Aid Youths Who Become Involved on Serious Law Charges

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—The gangling teen-ager was in bad trouble with the law.

The charge was armed robbery. The maximum penalty: death.

The youth, who should have been in school, stood trembling before the judge. Would it be the supreme penalty? Or long years in prison?

It was neither in this case because a kindly Methodist minister interceded.

"I want him, judge," he said, and the penitentiary lost another youth to the Rev. L. M. Stevenson, Oklahoma City's No. 1 foe of juvenile delinquency.

This scene, with variations of charge, has been enacted a hundred times. Only seven of the boys have broken faith with Rev. Stevenson. Meanwhile he has rescued hundreds before they strayed far enough to get arrested. But that is only part of the story.

It began on a Sunday five years ago in the low-income neighborhood where Rev. Stevenson preached. He noticed only a few of his Sunday school prospects had shown up. The reason, he found, was most startling:

Many of them were in jail.

He set about getting them out, which proved to be surprisingly easy because officers generally were delighted to deliver their problems to this preacher.

"I couldn't believe all of them were basically bad," he said. "All they needed was a friend—and I vowed to become that friend."

Usually the minister finds the boys who have gone astray are broke, friendless and often homeless. First they get a temporary home—with Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson; next some money and a job which employers list with Stevenson. Right now he has more positions than he can fill.

Then comes a friend, or many of them, at Sunday school, which Rev. Stevenson insists on because "not many boys can know God and still find it in their hearts to do wrong."

When the first paycheck arrives, the youth goes out on his own. But he is still part of Rev. Stevenson's flock, which may number several-dozen at a time with members ranging from 16 to 20 years old.

Now and then all are taken on a picnic, swimming or to a ball game.

Here is where Wesleyan Youth, Inc., a non-denominational organization founded in 1949 by Rev. Stevenson, steps in. The 1,500 members contribute money for such excursions.

Their budget this year is $5,000 to $6,000, "little enough when you work with hundreds of boys, but it shows them there is someone who cares."

The battle to save Oklahoma City's youth from crime and sin is waged seven days a week, 24 hours a day, on Sunday in the pulpit, weekdays in court and nights perhaps in a beer tavern, where a parent or policeman may report one of his charges is backsliding.

Paradoxically, the "incorrigibles" often turn into the best under this guiding hand. Rev. Stevenson likes to point to a young man who at 16 already had been before the judge three times charged with grand larceny, theft or burglary.

The judge, exhausting all patience, had given up but Stevenson pleaded for a chance with the boy.

Two years later, Oklahoma City had a model citizen. He was supporting his mother, who had been on relief, and making $75 a week.

It just proved what Stevenson always contended — "that they don't come too bad to rehabilitate. The more serious their trouble the greater their need of a friend."



HELD ON ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES—Marjorie Johnson, left, 19 years old, and Lawayne Heckenlively, 21, stand in the police station at Joplin, Mo., after being questioned in connection with the theft of a motor car in Kansas City and three robberies, one in Kansas City and two in Joplin. Police reported the couple admitted their guilt in the crimes.

Bell's Modern Shoe Store Will Open Here Tomorrow

One of the most modern footwear stores in the Central Missouri area will be opened here Monday. It is Bell's Shoe Store, 209 South Ohio, for which Charles Bell is the manager and Raymond Wilson is assistant manager.

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The shelving lines both sides of the store and in the center are two large island displays. Chrome, upholstered chairs for the customers face each of the two walls. A large mirror is in the center of the back wall.

Near the front, where the counter is located, there are attractive displays for the hosiery, handbags and other accessories which will be stocked. Across from the counter will be another display upon which spotlights will be focused to draw attention to the items being featured.

Mrs. Bell will be in charge of the hosiery and handbag departments and other helpers will be used as needed.

Mr. Bell has been in the shoe business for the past eight years and during that period has worked in and managed stores in five states. He was with the Wohl Shoe Co. in Houston, Tex., was manager for the Universal Shoe Co. at stores in Kansas City, Kan., Ada, Okla., and Ottumwa, Ia., and has also worked in stores in Sedalia and Kansas City.



SERVES IN GERMANY—Pfc. Ernest Gehlken is serving with the medical corps in Germany. He completed his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and has been overseas a year. He will receive his discharge in April. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehlken, 416 North Engineer.

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Bank Debits Show Increase In October

During October, debits to deposit accounts in the three banks of Sedalia aggregated $12,748,000 and were one per cent higher than those for the same month a year ago.

These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services and debts and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

Everyone A Street Cleaner

HONG KONG (AP)—In Communist Canton, everyone is a street cleaner. The newspaper Sing Tao Jih Pao says in an underground dispatch that authorities ruled that every resident must put aside five days each month to clean up the city.

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Dr. Loughran Has Traveled Widely Throughout World

Dr. Joseph S. Loughran, new pastor of the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian Church, who will be the speaker at the Rotary Club's Christmas party Monday night, is a world traveler with a keen insight to current world affairs.

Educated first in the United States, he took further training at Frieburg University in Germany and Oxford University in England. Then, during World War I, he spent three years in Siberia and also spent some time in the Philippines and Hawaii.

Mrs. Loughran, who arrived this week with their two children, Kevin and Mary Ann, is an artist who has taught at the subject in universities in California. She is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and has a master's degree from Ohio State University.

Nowadays you can get dates in vacuum-packed jars so that they retain their original freshness indefinitely; these are sold at many super-markets. The dates in these packs are domestic-grown.



FRONT-LINE CHRISTMAS—Dale L. Ackerman, hospital corpsman 3rd class, from Marysville, Kan., was one of the first members of the 1st Marine Division in Korea to receive precious Christmas packages from home. The bullet-proof vest worn by the front-line soldier helps to insure that he will return safely from Korea, to spend his next Christmas at home.

Lodge Notices

SOOB No. 23 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 16th, 2 p. m. Covered dish luncheon at 12 noon with Christmas party with 50c gift exchange. Installation of officers at 7:30 p. m. Followed by birthday party in dining room. Members, Sir Knights and friends cordially invited.

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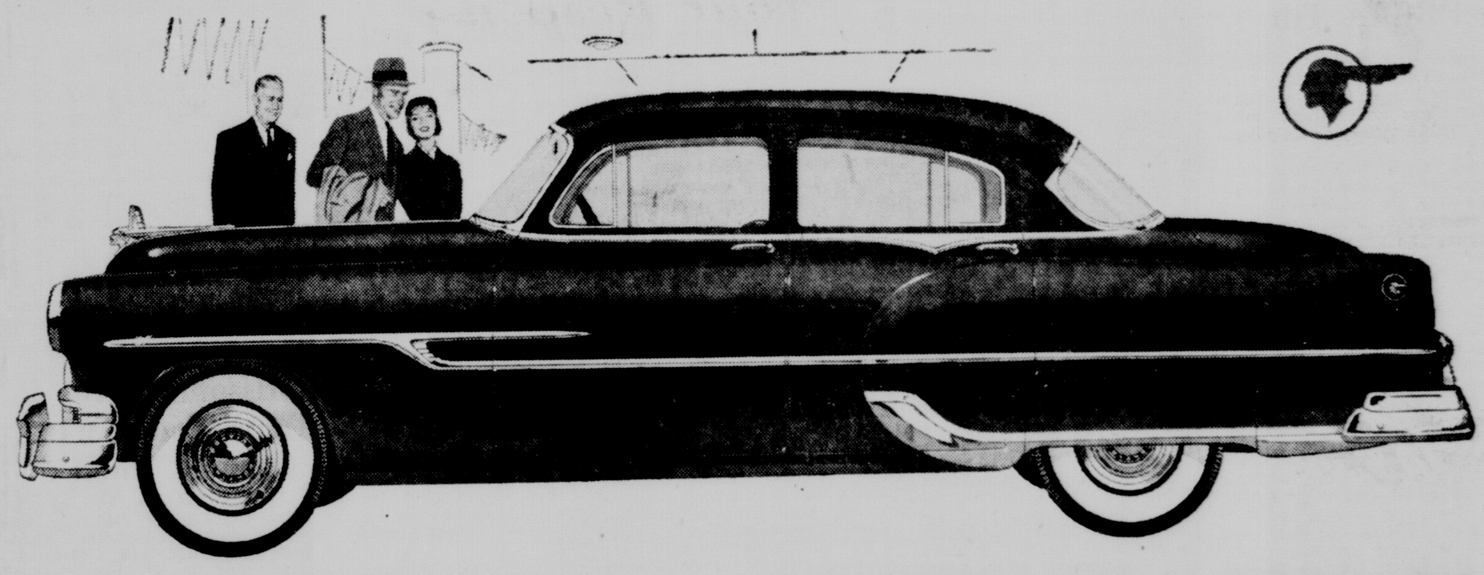
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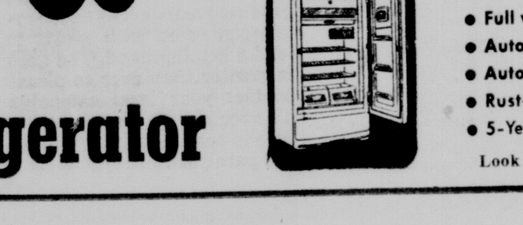
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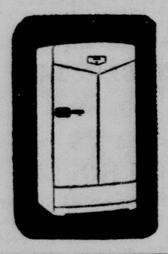
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Tigers Upset Hannibal

Ray Homan Paces 20-Point Victory Over League Rival

Smith - Cotton's unpredictable basketballers stunned the favored Hannibal Pirates, 60-40, Friday night in a well-played contest, from the local standpoint, on the Sedalia court.

In racking up their second Central Missouri Conference victory of the season, against no losses, the Tigers forged into the lead midway in the second quarter and were in full charge thereafter.

Junior Ray Homan again was the scoring spearhead for Sedalia, counting 20 times, eight from the foul line. He was supported by ten apiece from senior Jim Schneck and junior Bill Buhlig.

Hannibal, fresh from a victory over Columbia, failed to click after gunning into a 13-13 tie in the second period. And after their field game collapsed, they repeatedly missed free-tosses which would have kept them in the rough contest. Sullivan and McIntyre pced the spotty Pirate offense with seven each.

Sedalia, on the other hand, became more consistent as the encounter progressed. They led by eight at the half, by 12 at the three-quarter mark, and rang the bell 18 times in the final 12 minutes.

Smith-Cotton's Eighth Grade team possessed too much finess for Broadway, current leader in the Grade School League, whipping the youngsters by a 36-25 margin in the curtain-raiser. Shepherd and Pat O'Mealy were the top scorers for the winners with ten and eight, while Wagner, Broadway's ace, was the game's high-point man with 14.

The varsity box score:

Sedalia (60)	FG	FT	F	TP
Homan	6	8	3	20
Bennett	1	2	4	4
Benson	1	4	5	6
Case	1	2	1	4
Schneck	4	2	2	10
See	2	2	5	6
Buhlig	4	2	3	10
TOTALS	19	22	23	60

Hannibal (40)	FG	FT	F	TP
Pilcher	0	2	3	2
McIntyre	3	1	5	7
Mullins	0	2	3	2
Megown	2	0	4	4
Dela Porte	2	0	2	4
Johnson	0	5	2	5
Sullivan	3	1	2	7
Bowen	2	1	4	5
Turner	1	2	4	4
TOTALS	13	14	29	40

Officials: Fritz and McKee.

Hannibal	9	10	11 — 9—40
Smith-Cotton	11	17	14 — 18—60

Lincoln Pounds Green Ridge 5 In PBCAA Tilt

Lincoln displayed too much height and experience Friday night for Green Ridge's injury-weakened basketballers and waltzed to a 68-49 PBCAA victory on their home court.

Coach Don Brown's Green Ridge crew suffered a severe blow earlier in the week when their tallest man and scoring ace, center John White, underwent an appendectomy.

This left mostly sophomores in the loser's lineup and short ones at that.

As a whole the contest was well-played, but the outcome was never in doubt.

Vaughn Hopkins was the high scorer for Lincoln with 18; followed by Fred Wenig's 17 and Bill Moore's 16. Calvert paced the losers with 18.

Lincoln also took the B-team game, by a 36-13 score, and the girls volleyball contest by a 25-12 edge. Cramer of Lincoln and Harbitt of Green Ridge led their cage teams with nine and four points respectively, and Bonnie Fischer and Anderson were high for the winners and losers in the net match with seven and four.

The varsity box score:

Lincoln (68)	FG	FT	F	TP
Bill Moore	5	6	4	16
Jim Rank	0	3	4	3
Vaughn Hopkins	8	2	1	18
Harvey Picken	6	2	4	14
Fred Wenig	6	5	0	17
Keith Swearengin	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	25	18	14	68

Green Ridge (19)	FG	FT	F	TP
Scotten	5	1	2	11
Ragar	2	2	5	6
Ruffin	2	2	3	6
Harding	4	0	4	8
Calvert	5	8	4	18
TOTALS	18	13	18	49

Lincoln	16	32	55	68
Green Ridge	10	21	40	49

Three More Report Deer Hunting Success

Three more local hunters belatedly report success during Missouri's recent three-day deer season. This runs the total of lucky nimrods in this area to 23.

Glenn McMullin of Beaman bagged an eight-point buck, the only deer he saw, near Mt. Sterling in Gasconade County. He dropped the 160-pound animal with a 178-yard shot from a .30-.30, on the second day of the season.

John S. Harvey and Joe Weising brought home a spike buck and a doe, weights unknown, from Taney County. Harvey made his successful shot with a .35 Remington, while Weising used a .30-.30.

The latter pair hunted at the Mincy Hunting Club, where all 17 guests got their deer. Harvey said he did not see as many deer as in previous years, but that others, including a native guide, spotted more than ever before.

Central Mo. Conference

Sedalia 60, Hannibal 40.
Jefferson City 41, Kemper 39.
MMA 52, Columbia Hickman 45.

Other Teams

Tipton 58, Bunceton 42.
Versailles 70, Warsaw 50.
St. Peters 48, Boonville 47.

Jellybeans Hand Ready Class Team First Loss Of Year

The Ready Sunday school class of the East Sedalia Baptist Church has a basketball team that until Thursday night was undefeated. Dumping the class squad into the loser ranks was a group of Smith-Cotton players who call themselves the Jellybeans.

Score of the affair was 78 to 67 with Murphy, a former member of the S.S. class proving to be the star of the night, but for the other team. He dropped in 55 points for the Jellybeans on 25 field goals and five charity tosses.

Best for the Baptists were Sands with 21 and Guymon with 18.

Other players and their points were: Baptists, Streeter 4, Phifer 4, Bennett 4, Lewis 9; Beans, Harned 4, Lingle 11, Delph 2, Schmidt 0, Burton 2, Vinson 4.

K-State Nips Hoosiers By 2

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 13(AP) —A desperation 35-foot shot by substitute forward Jack Carby with five seconds remaining gave Kansas State an 82-80 non-conference basketball victory over Indiana tonight.

It was Kansas State's first victory over Indiana in four games.

The wild contest was tied fourteen times and the lead changed fifteen times.

Dick Knostman, Kansas State's star post man, hit for 27 points to lead the scoring. Dick Farley, forward, topped the Hoosiers with 18 points.

An Indiana freeze backfired in the closing minute after the Hoosiers attempted to stall with an 80-78 advantage. Kansas State's Gene Stauffer hit from the side with thirty-five seconds left to tie the score. Carby then came through with the long, high winning fielder.

It was Kansas State's second victory of the season and their 22nd in a row in their new field house. Indiana handed the K-Staters their only loss in the new field house here two years ago.

It was Indiana's second loss in three starts this season.

Don Schlundt, a sophomore guard, came off the bench in the fourth quarter to put the Hoosiers back in the game when Kansas State threatened to pull away. Benched by his coach with four fouls in the opening period, Schlundt canned four fielders in the late Indiana drive.

Kansas State led 46-44 at the half and 65-64 at the three quarter mark, but trailed by as many as 7 points late in the second period.

Hubbard Tigers Lose 36-85 In Lincoln Tourney

The C. C. Hubbard Tigers were eliminated from the Lincoln Invitational Basketball tournament in Kansas City, Friday night, by Lincoln by a score of 85 to 36. Hubbard was unfortunate in drawing the favored Lincoln in the first round.

Lincoln it is reported, is favored to win the state championship of Kansas and Missouri. R. T. Coles, another top Negro team did not enter the tournament, having scheduled a previous game the night the tournament was to have opened.

Prof. J. B. Hylich, of Hubbard, said "R. T. Coles are staying shy of Lincoln as much as possible. This is the first year in several that Lincoln set Coles back in football, and their basketball team is better than their grid team.

Last Thursday night the Hubbard Tigers bowed to the Dalton Vocational high school in a game played at Hubbard to the tune of 65-53.

At the end of the halftime period the Tigers trailed by 20 points. In the third quarter the Tigers fighting hard to overcome the lead, decreased the Dalton lead considerably.

In the final quarter Hubbard made a slamming rally which brought them to 51 points and to knot the game with Dalton. However, in the last four minutes of play the Dalton five began staging a rally which netted seven baskets for a total 14 points and the difference in the victory.

Monday night the Tigers will meet the Sabre Jets of the Sedalia Air Force Base in a game at Hubbard. It will be their third meeting, the Tigers having won the first two games.

Dick Kokos Signs '53 Brown Contract

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dick Kokos, 24-year-old outfielder released from the Army last week, today signed a 1953 contract with the St. Louis Browns.

Kokos, who the Browns plan to use in left field next season, ate lunch with owner Bill Veeck and then signed a contract termed "the best he has received since coming to the Browns."

Kokos is expected by the Browns to roam the outfield with Vic Wertz in right and Johnny Groth in center. Groth was recently obtained in a trade with the Detroit Tigers.

He was the Browns' regular right fielder in 1950, the last season before he went into the service. But in an interview Kokos said: "I know my way around in left field too. I played 65 games there in one season, so it won't seem very strange."

Texas Tech To Lift Ban On Negro Gridmen

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Texas Tech directors have voted to lift a ban on the use of Negroes by athletic teams that compete against Tech teams here.

The board's action came after Dr. J. W. Armistead, chairman of the athletic council, and athletic director DeWitt Weaver recommended the move.

Roy Wells, secretary of the board, said today the action applied to players in all sports.

Sports Scraps

(By D. Kelly Scruton)

HUNTING accidents still happen, but a well known Sedalia contractor nearly had an accident which might have cost him his life, only the gun didn't go off. Although he wasn't wounded, he was given a good electric shock, and was unnerved the remainder of the day.

St seems this particular hunter had invited a well known banker to hunt on his farm. They tramped here and there across the fields and finally came upon one of his own fences which had been electrified. The fence has a gadget which shoots a shock through it ever so often and was meant to keep the cows within its boundaries.

The hunter started across the wire just about the time a good shock was traveling down the wire and it hit him with a jolt, his gun dropped and the double barrels pointing directly at his stomach. Although it was extremely serious, the two hunters did find a wee-bit of funny side to it.

However, the host said he would just go along while his companion did some hunting. The hunt didn't end so well as both after a short time returned to their car and came back to town.

The point is—it is a warning to other hunters, watch out for these fences which have electricity. Even a owner of a farm, who knew the fence was there and carried electricity, was too careless for his own good. YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL.

IT seems a lot of Sedalia people have been accused of being "NUTS" just because they have a hobby of electric trains. I was asked some time ago about getting an electric train for my grandson Kelly, and I kinda thought and thought about it and recalled the remark made about these people with toy train hobbies.

Well, I visited several places the past week where electric trains were in full operation, and had grandson Kelly along. He was very attentive and a perfect gentleman. He watched and watched saying nothing about wanting one, but the glint in his eye assured me he wanted to become one of that great organization composed of "Nuts".

I suppose I have turned into being a future "Nut" myself, as I returned several times to give the electric operated trains another look, and watched their operations. Finally I was caught, I got a deal and before I was through the deal grew and grew and Kelly is going to join that big organization composed not only of these small future railroaders but grownups as well.

Most interesting was the way some of these grown ups act about trains. They insist they are for their kiddies, but when I saw a fellow dickering about this and that train and this and that piece of equipment, I began to wonder who it was really for.

To make a long story short I suppose those three grandsons will be railroaders, while I, Grandpa, sit back in the rocking chair and give orders — I Hope.

SOMETIME I wonder what people are thinking about when they say Sedalia doesn't have anything for ayone to do. But after talking with several people at the wrestling matches last week, I am convinced all one has to do is to stop and think and compare Sedalia with other towns.

We have independent basketball going with Town and Country, and the Moose Club, we have the wrestling shows going again, we have Smith-Cotton playing basketball, we have the bowling alleys for those wanting sports.

We have the picture shows, and looking at the programs scheduled by Joe Ruddick manager of the Fox and Liberty and Joe Ghosen owner of the Uptown, they are just as good and in some cases better than some movies advertised in Kansas City.

We have several night spots for those who desire that type of entertainment.

Getting down to fact Sedalia just isn't too bad off for entertainment whether you realize it or not. I would suggest attending these basketball games, shows and so on and maybe you can convince yourselves Sedalia is rather a darn good place after all.

BILL HOLST has broken the ice for Sedalia basketball players at the University of Missouri. Holst was used in the game against the Hilltoppers of Ft. Leonard Wood. He was used at center.

It has been many years since a Sedalian has been on the Varsity squad and if given a chance I am sure Holst will prove to "Sparky" Stalcup, that he will be a valuable player.

Holst was a star on the Smith-Cotton Tigers before going to the University.

Survey Indicates Big Ten Will Renew Rose Bowl Pact

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—There is growing indication the Big Ten will renew its Rose Bowl football pact with the Pacific Coast Conference, a confidential Associated Press poll of high conference officials disclosed today.

Three surprising features of the poll were expressions that:

1. Some league members feel powerful Michigan State will vote for renewal despite persistent anti-bowl talk by Spartan President John Hannah.

2. Iowa, both pro-and-con the past year, now has "an open mind" on the bowl.

3. Wisconsin may get bowl "religion" on its Pasadena junket Jan. 1.

The PCC Thursday asked the Big Ten to sign a new three-year contract to replace the current three-year pact which expires with the 1954 bowl game. An answer was asked by next June 5.

Despite reports the Big Ten will let the agreement die with the 1954 game, the AP survey showed the renewal ballot might carry by the same 6-4 vote that approved the present series.

Michigan State, Iowa and Wisconsin, only 19 days from a Rose Bowl debut, will be the key school in balloting, the poll indicated.

Wisconsin voted against the current pact as did Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue, all three firmly opposed to renewal.

But a prominent Wisconsin official told the Associated Press: "If the student body finds the Rose Bowl experience good and wholesome, then a favorable vote may come. It's hard to predict now."

Indiana stated outright favor of renewal, while Illinois, Michigan and Ohio State left the impression they haven't changed their previous favoring position.

That puts the issue up to Michigan State, Iowa and Wisconsin, any two of which can make a 6-4 favoring vote.

Pope, Skowron Pace Association Batters

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dave Pope of fifth-place Indianapolis and Bill Skowron of runnerup Kansas City earned top American Association batting honors in 1952.

Official association statistics released today, showed Pope's .352 batting average for 126 games was the highest compiled by any regular player.

Skowron led the slugging department with 31 homers, 344 total bases and .341 figure. Luis Marquiz of Milwaukee, the pennant winner, was runnerup with .345.

Both Pope and Skowron are outfielders. Pope, in his third year of organized ball, bats lefthanded. Skowron bats righthanded.

Pope made 167 hits in 475 official trips to the plate for his leading percentage. He hit 29 doubles, seven triples and 13 homers and batted in 79 runs.



STILL HITTING — Mickey Mantle hits with a gun, too. Mantle bagged three ducks on a lake near Baxter Springs, Kan., hard by his home town, Commerce, Okla. Employed by a road contractor, the Yankees' phenomenal center fielder otherwise keeps in shape with duck and quail hunting. (NEA)

Basketball Scores

Big 7
Missouri 66, Ft. Leonard Wood 62
Minnesota 71, Nebraska 62
Rice Institute 54, Kansas U. 51
Kansas State 82, Indiana 80
Oklahoma 59, Southern Methodist 54
Bradley 76, Iowa State 57

East
Cornell 74, Colgate 71 (ot)
Villanova 84, St. Francis 76
Harvard 65, Brown 61
George Washington 92, Wash. & Lee 77
New York U. 91, LaFayette 81
Penn 74, Delaware 69
St. Joseph's 70, West Texas State 66
Columbia 64, Rutgers 55
Connecticut 70, Boston College 51
Fordham 76, Princeton 61
Navy 88, Yale 73
Geneva Pa. 78, Carnegie Tech 58
Penn State 62, Washington and Jefferson 50

Midwest
Oklahoma City 72, San Francisco 64
Louisville 85, Temple 77 (2 ot)
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Denver 81, Colorado College 42.
Iowa 85, Michigan 77
Butler 63, Ohio State 60
Wayne 92, Detroit 84
St. Louis U. 64, Washington 59
Purdue 87, Wabash 64
Western Michigan 80, Loyola (New Orleans) 63
Miami (Ohio) 65, Pitt 64
Notre Dame 84, Marquette 64
Oklahoma A&M 77, Texas Tech 41
Creighton 76, Drake 71

South
William and Mary 87, Virginia 71
Maryland 52, West Virginia 45
Duke 89, Tennessee 82
Auburn 87, Birmingham Southern 61
Florida 77, Stetson 74
North Carolina State 88, Eastern Kentucky 75
Richmond 74, Clemson 60
Arkansas 102, Mississippi State 71

Southwest
Southwest Texas State 86, Baylor 86

SWC Bypasses Oklahoma Bid To Join Loop

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Southwest Conference today passed over without comment a bid by Oklahoma to return to the league it left 32 years ago.

No action was taken on an "exploratory visit" by Walter Kraft, chairman of the Oklahoma University Athletic Council, yesterday in which Kraft said he was making a preliminary investigation of the possibility of rejoining the Southwest Conference "sometime in the future."

The faculty committee, governing body of the conference, did take action on a number of other matters, however, the most important being adoption of the contract system on high school athletes. In the future when a boy has signed a "letter of intent" he can not be given an athletic scholarship by any other member of the conference.

The committee continued for further study a limitation on athletic scholarships or traveling squads in athletics. This matter had been brought up in the direction of economy and deemphasis. The athletic directors of the conference had recommended that there be no limit, claiming the average number of scholarships in the schools—130 a year for all sports—was in line.

Television receipts will be divided on the same plan as bowl game receipts. The Southwest Conference school will give eight-tenths of its share from televised football games. This money goes into the conference fund and will be distributed each year among all the conference members. If two Southwest Conference teams play a game that is televised, they split the TV receipts and each gives eight-tenths of its share to the league.

T-C Wins 73-58 From Hughesville

Town and Country cagers, Friday night, had everything their own way with Hughesville when they won an easy game 73 to 58.

T-C jumped off to a first quarter lead of 15 to 10 and increased it to 35-27 at the halftime period. In the third quarter the Sedalians held their eight point lead with a score of 53-45 and in the fourth quarter broaden it to 73-58.

"Pumper" Murphy gave an exhibition of shooting getting ten baskets and hitting the loop ten times on free throws for a total 30. Yancey of Hughesville was only slightly outdone by Murphy, he scoring seven baskets and evened the free throws with 10 for a total 24. Eickhoff was runner-up to Murphy for T-C with 16 points while Rayl, Yancey's teammate scored 13 for Hughesville.

Hughesville played the entire game with only five men while Town and Country used eight players from time to time, all of whom scored from two points to Murphy's 30.

Town and Country (73)	FG	FG	F	TP
Miller	1	2	4	4
Williams	1	1	1	3
Hortter	1	0	4	2
Murphy	10	10	2	30
Viebrock	0	2	0	2
Stevens	1	2	3	4
Eickhoff	8	0	4	16
Master	6	0	4	12
TOTALS	28	17	22	73

Hughesville (58	FG	FT	F	TP
Brownfield	2	3	1	7
Rayl	3	7	4	13
Yancey	7	10	4	24
Martin	1	1	2	3
Schroder	5	1	5	11
TOTALS	18	22	11	58

Town-Country	15	35	53 — 73
Hughesville	10	27	45 — 58

Missouri Opens With Tough Win Over Ft. Wood

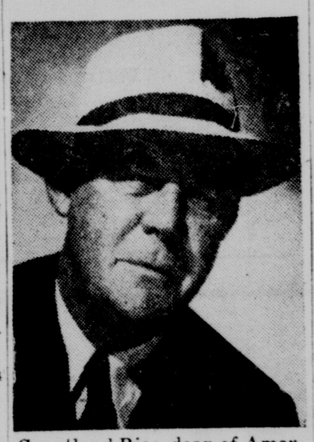
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Missouri Tigers opened their basketball schedule here tonight with a 66-62 victory over the Ft. Leonard Wood (Mo.) Hilltoppers.

The Tigers, rated a darkhorse in the coming Big Seven Conference race, built up a nine point lead twice during the last half but had to beat off a late Ft. Leonard Wood rally to gain the victory.

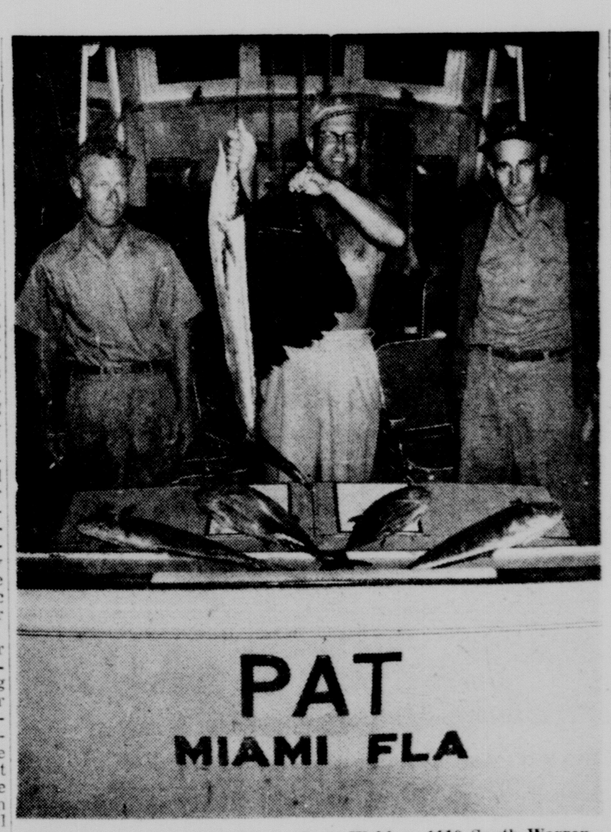
Dean Ehlers, former star for Central College of Fayette, Mo., led the scoring with 18 points. Win Wilfong, sophomore forward, hit 15 for Missouri.

The Soldiers led by one point, 14-13 at the first quarter, but Missouri gained the advantage, 28-27, at the half and wasn't caught after that point.

Licorice is dark brown, not black.



Grantland Rice, dean of American sports writers, again heads national sports drive for MARCH OF DIMES, January 2-31, and urges all sports promoters, athletic directors, graduate managers and everyone connected with sports to lend a helping hand. The need is greater than ever so please contact your local campaign director and do all you can to help in the fight against infantile paralysis.



NICE CATCH IN FLORIDA—Scott Webber, 1110 South Warren, is shown holding a highly prized sailfish he caught while vacationing in Florida with Mrs. Webber the past month. Fishing in the Gulfstream on the yacht "Pat" off Miami Beach, Webber also had two dolphin and two bonita for his afternoon's angling. Mickey Bennett, the Mate is shown at the left and Captain W. D. Murphy, owner and pilot of the yacht, is at the right. Capt. Murphy is a former Missourian having been born and reared at Salisbury. He has been in the fishing business in Florida for the past fifteen years, and is considered one of the better fishing guides for deep sea fishing at the Miami docks. Mr. Webber is manager of the Social Security office in Sedalia.

Santee Makes Good On Boast; Beats 28 Men In Long Race

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 13 (AP) Wise-cracking Wes Santee, Kansas University's distance ace, today made good his boast that he could beat a houseful of his fraternity brothers in a foot race of more than 13 miles.

Santee, who failed to qualify in the 5,000 meter run in the Olympic games at Helsinki last summer, covered 13⅝ miles over U. S. Highways 24-40 from Tonganoxie, Kan., to Lawrence in 1 hour 14 minutes and 30 seconds, running easily.

The fraternity (Acacia) team of 28 men, running in relays of one-half mile, finished 42.6 seconds, or about 400 yards, behind Santee with John Quarrier of Kansas City in the anchor role.

The Big Seven Conference's No. 1 distance man ran the first mile in 4:41. He built up a 100-yard lead over freshman football player Ralph Moody of Minneola, Kan., at that point and was never seriously challenged.

Santee's slowest mile was the fifth, which took him 6 minutes and 9 seconds, while he was "fightin' off a pain in the side."

He Jokes Along Way

Santee kidded his fraternity brothers all along the route that was lined with cars and that had highway patrolmen on duty throughout the race run in 22 degree weather.

At the beginning of the seventh mile, and out of sight of his opponent, Santee quipped to his waiting frat brother:

"I'm more than halfway there, how about you guys?"

Santee started the long "challenge" race wearing a jersey sweater and sweat pants. He took no nourishment along the way and chatted frequently with his coach, Bill Easton, who kept him posted on his time and advantage over the frat team.

He ran in cross country sweat shorts.

"I knew I could beat those guys all the time," Santee said at the finish. "But the real purpose of the race was to get in condition for the Big Seven indoor season.

"Also, I'm looking to the next Olympic games," he said. "I don't intend to run out of the money next time. "We American runners think only in distances of one mile, two at the most. That's why we don't do so well against the foreigners in the Olympics. They think longer than we do."

Bet Made Last Spring

The race was dreamed up last spring when Santee, who was getting a lot of ribbing because of his running feats, said he'd race a chapter team in a marathon of any distance the boys chose.

Coach Easton said he thought Santee did a "most commendable" job over the long stretch today.

"Wes has never attempted such a race under competition before," Easton said. "But he runs about one hour late every afternoon. I believe the race today will help Santee in his Big Seven indoor trials."

Hughesville Beats Cole Camp 65-62 In An Overtime

The Hughesville Wildcats, led by Dickie Karrick, scored an overtime victory over Cole Camp last Friday night. The score, Hughesville 65 Cole Camp 62.

Karrick scored but five goals while in the free throw department he took his time and made 12 of his shots good for a total 22 points for high scorer for Hughesville. Moon and Parkhurst were runnerup in scoring for Hughesville each getting 14 points.

Ackerman of Cole Camp, was the big gun of the game tallying nine baskets and six free throws for a total 24 points. Freund was runnerup, getting nine baskets and six free throws for a total 24 points. Freund was runnerup, getting nine baskets and one free throw for a total 19.

It was a last quarter rally which nearly upset the Hughesville early lead. Coming out of the third quarter Hughesville had a 20-point lead over the Benton Countians. In the final stanza the Cole Camp five bombarded the hoop from all angles of the court to knot the score 54-54 at the end of the game. In the overtime period, Hughesville started a hot rally scoring 11 points, while the Cole Camp boys were able to get but eight.

The Hughesville girls also won the volleyball game over the Cole Camp girls.

The box score:

Hughesville (65)	FG	FT	F	TP
Leicher	0	2	4	2
Wheeler	1	2	1	4
Moon	7	0	5	14
Parkhurst	6	2	4	14
Karrick	5	12	4	22
Ramey	0	0	1	0
Ringen	2	0	0	4
Nicholson	1	3	4	5
TOTALS	22	21	23	65

Cole Camp (62)	FG	FT	F	TP
Ackerman	9	6	4	24
Hessefort	3	2	5	8
Cox	1	0	2	2
Allie	0	0	2	0
Brandes	2	2	2	6
Ragar	0	0	2	0
Freund	9	1	5	19
Case	0	1	3	1
Wilson	1	0	1	2
Fajen	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	12	26	62

Wrestling Resumes New Year's Night

Wrestling is to be resumed on New Year's Night at the National Guard Armory, promoter Ivan Peters has announced. The first night events of 1953 are expected to top either of the wrestling shows held this month, Peters said.

Jack Nasworth, Vinita, Okla., Frank Altman, Kansas City, and Joe Cassius, "Little Atlas," of Dallas, Tex., have all been signed to return for that night. Opponents are to be named within the next ten days, as soon as Peters has a chance to contact men who will provide good opposition for the trio.

Peters left Saturday for Kansas City from which place he will go to Tulsa, Okla., Amarillo, Tex., Little Rock, Ark., Wichita, Kan., and New Orleans, with the purpose of contacting headline wrestlers.

With the coming of 1953, talent is promising good, as many of the mat men are switching from various sections of the country and Sedalia is at the "cross-roads" and good for appearances. Efforts are being made to contact "Wild Red" Berry who is expected to hit the Middlewest in the late winter or early spring.

Efforts to contact Ray Eckart, California, Mo., who is out of this section at the present for a match or two. If possible it will be between "Wild Red" Berry and Eckart, but this decision will not be made until after the two men are contacted and signed.

Blues Set 3 Records In Game With St. Paul

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—When Kansas City drubbed St. Paul 17-4 in an American Association baseball game June 29, the winning Blues set three league slugging records.

In the league's 1952 statistical review released today the following records compiled in the game were made official:

1. Most home runs by a team in one game—10.

2. Most total bases hit in one game—53.

3. Most homers hit in one inning—six.

In addition Roy Partee tied a record by hitting two of the round-trippers in one inning, the third.

Ottawa Whips Mules, 68-56

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 13 (AP)—Ottawa took an early lead and went on to defeat Warrensburg State's basketball team 68 to 56 tonight.

Ottawa led 31 to 20 at the half but Warrensburg rallied in the period to cut the margin to six points. Ottawa turned on the heat in the fourth quarter to win going away.

Center Dudley Keise of Ottawa took scoring honors with 23 points, two more than forward Bill Greenstreet scored for Warrensburg.

Vikes Smear Sacred Heart By Wide Edge

Looking more and more like last year's championship five, the La Monte Vikings displayed all-around superiority Friday night to maul the Sacred Heart Gremlins, 67-48, at La Monte.

With veteran Jerry Sparks tossing in 27 points and his mates ripping the cords in a consistent manner, the winners were never threatened. They jumped took a seven-point lead in the opening frame and increased it in each quarter except the third.

The Gremlins made their only bid in the third when they whittled the Vike's advantage to 14 points, but couldn't maintain the pace.

Lefty Jim Fall was the top point - maker for Sedalia with 20, ten of his counters coming from the free-throw line.

La Monte made it a clean sweep by taking the B-team basketball encounter by a 23-15 margin, and winning the girls volleyball tilt by a narrow 14-13. Lyman Lynes paced the Viking junior varsity with nine points, while Bob Cook had seven for the young Gremlins. In the volleyball match Dorothy Pfeiffer of Sedalia was high with five points, while LaRue Harvey led La Monte with four.

Sacred Heart next meets Smithton this Friday on the Gremlin court.

The varsity box score:

Sacred Heart (48)	FG	FT	F	TP
Jim Fall	5	10	2	20
Bob Bennett	2	2	3	6
Dick Stohr	1	3	5	5
Pat Ryan	4	1	0	9
Jim Dick	3	2	3	8
Jack Coffey	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	18	13	48

LaMonte (67)	FG	FT	F	TP
Jerry Sparks	10	7	3	27
Emmett Rice	6	0	0	12
Bob Reavis	4	0	4	8
Jim McKeehan	1	0	4	2
Larry Wells	4	3	5	11
Ronald Ploster	1	1	2	3
Gene Trelo	0	0	1	0
Lyman Lynes	2	0	1	4
TOTALS	28	11	20	67

Sacred Heart	10	17	35	48
LaMonte	17	36	49	67

Versailles Spins Warsaw Cagers In Second Half

Versailles found a second half Warsaw defensive shift to its liking Friday night and turned an otherwise close basketball game into a walkaway, winning 70-50.

Warsaw held a one-point margin at the end of the first quarter and trailed the Tri-County five by only six at the half. Then in the third period, the losers shifted out of their sinking zone into a man-to-man and the score started to mount.

Sophomore Kent Hall again led the Versailles offense with 19 points, two under his season's average. He was supported by Silvey, Hart and Lyle Chamberlain with 14, 12 and 12. Chamberlain, the winner's fine postman, also controlled both boards during the second half.

Larry Freund was the scoring show for Warsaw, counting 22 times for the contest's high point honors. Teeters was second for the losers with 11 before leaving the game on fouls.

The victory gives Versailles a season's mark of nine wins and two losses. Their next game will be played Tuesday night at the School of the Osage. This is a Tri-County League contest.

Charles Chamberlain paced the Versailles B-team to a 38-23 victory over the Warsaw second-stringers in the curtain raiser. Nickelson led the losers with 12.

The varsity box score:

Versailles (70)	FG	FT	F	TP
Silvey	6	2	3	14
Hart	5	2	1	12
Chamberlain	5	2	4	12
Lee	4	0	1	8
Francis	1	3	3	5
Hall	7	5	3	19
TOTALS	28	14	16	70

Warsaw (50)	FG	FT	F	TP
Martin	1	1	0	3
Freund	9	4	2	22
Tolliver	1	1	4	3
Godden	2	0	4	4
Teeters	4	3	5	11
Bonner	2	2	1	6
Scott	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	19	12	16	50

Versailles	11	27	46	70
Warsaw	12	21	36	50

Blair Backs Defendant In Suit Over Trotter

In the replevin suit of J. B. Stanley, Fayette, against George W. Hackley, Waverly, who has harness horses stabled at the Missouri State Fair Grounds, Judge Sam C. Blair found for the defendant Hackley. The suit was over a bay mare, "Betty Primrose" a trotter, whicl Hackley had been treating and training.

The horse had become lame and was in the care of Hackley, who had planned on sending it back to the Stanley Stables, but kept the horse after, according to the testimony, Stanley wanted Hackley to continue training the animal and get it into racing condition.

Hackley had filed a cross bill for upkeep of the animal.

Judge Blair found for Hackley on the replevin suit, and against him on the cross bill, and instructed he should continue with the horse under the original contract to train and race the animal.

L. J. Harned represented the plaintiff and Fred F. Wesner the defendant.

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TV Tops List Of Problems In NCAA Meet

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—The future of the televising of college football will be high on the agenda when the National Collegiate Athletic Association holds its 47th convention in Washington next month.

Walter Byers of Kansas City, executive director of the NCAA, also listed new legislation designed to put teeth in the organization's enforcement rules as one of the major items the representatives of 406 member institutions will be called to act upon Jan. 8-10.

But television figures to cause the athletic heads the most headaches. Ever since the NCAA took control of the televising of football games in 1951, it has been discussed pro and con. A year ago the NCAA experimented with regional and nation-wide television with blackouts in certain areas on given Saturdays.

This past season the NCAA approved one game a week on a nation-wide basis. Other games, however, were televised locally after receiving approval from the organization's TV committee.

Some Seek Local Control

Since the end of the season certain sections, notably the Western Conference, have come out for regional control. But the committee is said to favor the same system that was used this fall.

Notice of the matters on the agenda nave been mailed to officials of 378 active member universities and colleges, and to the 13 allied conferences, 6 associate institutions and 9 affiliated associations.

The membership committee, the NCAA's enforcement arm which has been in operation since last April, will present 10 suggestions for strengthening conference and association efforts. Under the proposed new plan, this committee would be given additional power to investigate and punish infractions of the NCAA rules.

Bowl Games On Agenda

The future of post season football bowls will be aired through a report of the extra events committee headed by Wilbur C. Johns, athletic director of UCLA. This report, based on an extensive study by the committee, represents the first actual study of this phase of athletic competition.

Of the 16 proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws received by Byers' office, the most significant deal with the definition of the enforcement authority on the NCAA council and the strengthening of the enforcement machinery of the association.

The length of the regular playing seasons and spring football practice will be included in a report of the survey committee presented to the convention.

Branch Rickey Named Outstanding Churchman By The Methodists

BOSTON (AP) — After being hailed as the outstanding Methodist churchman of 1952, Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, predicted the complete solution of the racial segregation problem within the next quarter-century.

The baseball executive was presented with the Zions Herald Award here last night for pioneering the introduction of Negro players to the major leagues.

"Within the next quarter-century, Americans will look back on the segregation problem in wonderment—wondering what all the fuss was about," Rickey said.

"Baseball has come a long way since Jackie Robinson was accepted in the National League. And it also has come to the profound belief in the right of the Negro to make a living doing what he does best," Rickey added.

North Adds 3 Players, Including Brandenberry

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP) — Three more football players were added to the North squad today in preparation for the Shrine North-South all star charity game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

North Coach Stuart Holcomb announced he had signed end Rex Smith and left halfback Pete Bachorous of Illinois and right halfback Bob Brandeberry of Kansas.



LACKLAND BASE—Bobby L. Arvieux, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Arvieux, 522 West Saline, is completting his Air Force basic course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is now ready to enter a school in specialized work.



ENDS BASIC TRAINING—Donald E. Kelley, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelley, 321 South Engineer, has completed his basic training in the Air Force. He received this training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is now ready to follow a particular vocation in the air force field.

Jim The Crow Makes the Grade

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Jim, a crow, is the pet of the third grade at a school here.

Hartnell Ties Bacone, 20-All, After The Gun

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Staging a 94-yard drive in the waning moments, climaxed by a 15-yard touchdown pass that came after the final gun, Hartnell Junior College of California pulled one of those fairy-tale finishes to earn a 20-20 tie with Bacone of Oklahoma in the seventh edition of the Junior Rose Bowl football series today.

The deadlock left these intersectional rivals still unbeaten this season and left 35,392 spectators in a state of limp exhaustion as the battle went down to the final tick of the clock.

Hartnell's try for the extra and winning point was blocked just as its line had blocked Bacone's try after the Warriors' first touchdown.

The Hartnell Panthers, from Salinas, trailing 20-14, stopped a Bacone scoring threat on the four-inch mark with only minutes to go. After an exchange of punts, they began the long haul upfield from their own six.

The tying touchdown came on a pass from quarterback Arlin Dillard to his halfback, Tony Teresa—a sensational leaping pass in the end zone as Bacone defenders tried futiiely to knock it down.

Just a moment before it seemed Hartnell was destined for its first defeat in 11 games this year and that Bacone had sewed up its tenth straight this year and its 18th consecutive triumph.

On the Bacone 34, David Drew intercepted a Dillard pass and was downed as the gun sounded. The Warrior bench staged a premature war dance. But an interference penalty was called on the lads from Muskogee on their 15. There was time for just one more play. It worked.

The crowd still was cheering excitedly on the conversion try. It was blocked. Then a holding penalty was signaled, but this time it was on Hartnell. The game was over.

Camaflouge Technician Now Art Prof

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — He's a professor of art now—but Dave Bernard, member of the University of Wichita faculty, was a camouflage technician for the Army in World War II.



IN JAPAN — Pvt. Raymond Barnes, who was home on furlough the early part of October after receiving his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., is now with the 34th Infantry Regiment, stationed in Japan. He is the son of Mrs. Horace Barnes, 652 East 15th. His wife, the former Edna Gehlken, resides with her parents at 416 North Engineer.



COMPLETED COURSE: A/3c Willard J. Dunkin Jr., has completed the jet mechanics course at Amarillo, Tex., and is now spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Dunkin Sr., 117 East Broadway, and his sister, Mrs. Della Mae Russell, 1320 West 14th. He will then report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., Jan. 2, to go to Japan.

Wade, Lagorio Most Valuable GI Gridsters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Billy Wade from Vanderbilt and George Lagorio from St. Mary's have been named the most valuable players on the nation's Army and Navy football teams.

Their selection — and the all-star teams of each of the services —was announced today in separate stories in the "Army Times" and the "Navy Times." The picking was done by servicemen readers of the papers.

Wade played quarterback for the amphibious force, Pacific Fleet, team. Lagorio was fullback for Ft. Ord, Calif.

The two teams (the Navy lineup includes not only Navy elevens but also Marine and Coast Guard teams) have a lot of college stars on them.

Such as Larry Coutre of Notre Dame, Arnold Galiffa of West Point, Roy Romero, Kansas State, Clayton Tonnemaker of Minnesota, Jim Weatherall of Oklahoma and Billy Hayes of North Carolina.

It's interesting, though, that the services are also growing their own football players. Sgt. Sammy Reynolds of Ft. Eustis, Va., never went to college. This 185-pound Negro halfback has been playing on Army teams since 1946.

The Navy is bringing along its own, too. Paul Hatcher, 6-foot-3, 210 pound center and captain of the amphibious force, Pacific Fleet, never attended college, either. His home is in Arkansas City, Kan.

Ford Increases Lead Over Burke In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Doug Ford, the sturdy Harrison, N.Y. pro with a record for golf tournament consistency, picked up a stroke today in his red hot duel with Jack Burke, Houston, Tex., for the first prize in the $10,000 Miami Open.

Adding a two under par 68 today to his pair of 67s in the first two rounds, Ford increased his margin over the second place Burke from one to two strokes with 18 holes to go.

The youthful New Yorker's 54-hole count was 202, eight strokes under par for the 7,010-yard Miami Springs municipal course which has offered a stern test for the stars of the golf circuit. Only 18 in the field of 60 pros and 18 amateurs nad bettered par for the three rounds.

Among the outstanding players having considerable difficulty on the lengthened and toughened course was Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., the number two golf money winner of 1952. With a 214, four over par, Middlecoff stood in a tie for 34th place.

Burke, No. 4 money maker, fired a 69 today for a total of 204 to cling to the runner-up spot and a chance to overtake Ford in tomorrow's final round for the $2,000 top award.

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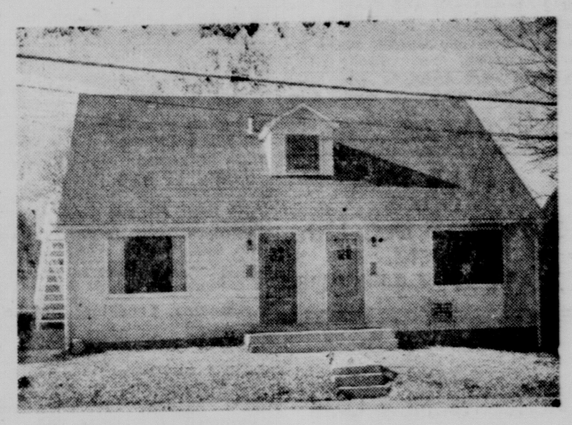
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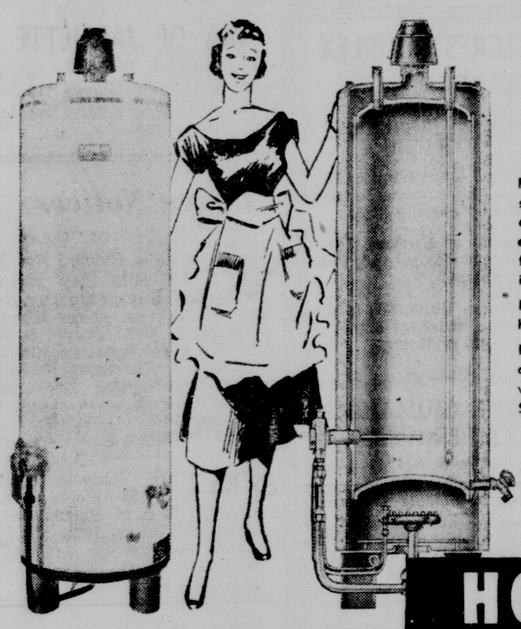
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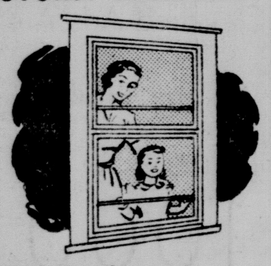
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I—Announcements

5—Funeral Directors

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7—Personals

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

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STRAYED: Black wire haired Scottish Terrier dog, 5½ months. Answers to "Scottie". Reward. Phone 5683-J or 4504.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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11A—House Trailer for Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp. ½ mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4259.

11B—Trailers for Sale

GOOD 2-WHEEL TRAILER and hitch. 5737-R.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

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17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: USED CARS, trucks, and pickups. Janssen's, East Third.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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18B—For Rent

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19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER WORK: Building and repairs. Tickamyer and Harding. Phone 296

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CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2228.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

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24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED: Experienced. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

WOMAN TO CARE—for elderly lady during day. No housework. Call 3006-W Sunday or after 5:30.

SEW OUR REDI-CUT Handy-Hanky aprons at home. Easy, profitable. A. & B. Enterprises, 3115 North 29th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN WANTED to work on farm. Steady employment, good wages. Phone 5266-R-2.

BLOCK LAYERS WANTED. Sedalia Air Force Base. Martin K. Eby Construction Company, Incorporated. Post Office Box 124, Knob Noster, Missouri, Phone 9.

33A—Salesman Wanted

PART-TIME, MEN 20 to 35, work evenings 6 to 9 until Christmas in sales Department. Neat appearance. Phone 2655-W.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING—by day or hour, in my home. Phone 866-J.

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GARDENS TO PLOW with cub tractor, Phone 3479-J before 7:30 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

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V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

DEALER FRANCHISE: Available for one of the leading farm machinery and tractor companies for Pettis County. Representative will be in Sedalia, next week. Write Box 558, care Democrat.

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As a service station operator, you can
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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats Other Pets

THREE MALE COCKER puppies, $1.50 each. Phone 2143.

BOXER PUPS, ears trimmed and standing. $50 up. Phone 5377-M-74.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

POLAND CHINA BOARS — Vaccinated. Priced reasonable. Forrest Reid, Houstonia.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

YOUNG GEESE. Phone 5154-J-1.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale
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EAR CORN—$1.50 bushel. 1613 east 7th. Phone 3815-R.

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57A—Fruits and Vegetables

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58—Home-made Things

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59—Household Goods

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59B—Furniture to Rent

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61—Machinery and Tools

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62—Musical Merchandise

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62A—Radio Equipment

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65—Wearing Apparel

OVERCOATS and topcoats, perfect condition. $5 to $15. Osage Thrift Shop, 104 South Osage.

66—Wanted—To Buy

USED ENLARGER wanted. Phone 5610.

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IV—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM. Gentleman preferred. 618 West 6th. Phone 4350-J.

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LADIES SLEEPING ROOM: 310 East 7th. Phone 173.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman. 710 West 4th. Phone 3595-W

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

NICE SLEEPING ROOMS for men. 819 West Broadway, Phone 2755-M.

IV—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board
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MODERN SLEEPING ROOM, upstairs. Gentleman preferred. 315 East 5th. 1772.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished, utilities. 631 East 15th.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, furnished. Share Frigidaire. 213 East 2nd.

69-A—House Trailers for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER for rent, furnished. Phone 1839.

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

100 ACRES, improved, on Highway 50, $6500. Phone 3216.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Didn't you see the optometrist's Democrat-Capital Want Ad — it said 3 out of 5 people need glasses!"

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale
(Continued)

OR TRADE for Sedalia property, 10 acres land on Highway 5, one mile South of Versailles; three rooms modern, except heat. See W. R. Whittle, 305½ East Newton, Versailles, Missouri.

CRE, 5 miles out Sedalia on South 65, fenced, new posts and wire, 111 feet, well, good pump, ideal building place. Price $600. Cash. Mrs. Lon G. Wear, 1518 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.

293 ACRES, 12 miles East Sedalia. Eight room house, bath, automatic water system. All routes, gravel road, large barn, large silo, very little plowed for a long time. Also hedge posts. G. P. Sutton, owner, 322 West 7th. Phone 1019.

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FOR REAL ESTATE: Phone 719 or 5631. DeJarnette Real Estate.

OR TRADE: For small house, 7 rooms modern. Phone 4438-M.

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FIVE ROOMS, newly decorated, modern home. New garage. Phone 4607-J.

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SMALL HOUSE, 6 lots, lights, water, gas. Arlington Heights District. Or will sell 5 lots. Phone 4978-M.

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Lodge Notices

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831 will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth & Lamine Sts. Final arrangements will be made for Christmas Party to be held on Monday Dec. 22nd. Members are urged to attend.
E. Paul Burke, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Regular lodge meeting December 16th. Visiting brothers welcome.
E. Kresse, N. G.
J. Kester, F. S.

XI—Real Estate for Sale
(Continued)

85—Lots for Sale

LOTS from Crescent Drive to 14th. Phone 296.

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XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Archie P. Landes; W. D. BURLINGAME; and David Hieronymus, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of the following described real estate:

The West 100 feet of Block "C" of Arlington Heights, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri,

requesting that said real estates be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "H" (Business) to Zone "A" (One Family Dwelling),

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of December, 1952, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have a opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1952.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
City of Sedalia, Missouri.
By J. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Herb E. Studer, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City:
FRED HANDLEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a special

Original Obituary Account Is Given—

Washington's Death Occurred 153 Years Ago Today, Dec. 14

George Washington died 153 years ago today.

Friday Mrs. Edgar Urton, 617 South LaFayette, brought to the Democrat-Capital a copy of the little paper that was published when the CCC camp was in Sedalia. It was the CCC that brought Mr. and Mrs. Urton to Sedalia in the first place. He was a veteran and was eligible for the CCC and it was in October 1940 in a copy of the paper "The Boomerang" that the obituary of Washington was reprinted from the original account of the death in the Ulster County Gazette.

The copy of the paper was owned by Pat Cunningham, antique enthusiast, then at the CCC camp here.

Some excerpts are as follows: (The printed letter "S" takes a different form and more resembles an "F" when used in the middle of a word.)

On Wednesday laft the mortal parts of Washington, the great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of Man, was configned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons affembled from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and laft residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves, the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble manfton—but alas! the august inhabitant was now no more. The great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how auful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen! yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Portico where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the fhrouded corpse, the countenance ftil composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless form! There those who paid the last sad honours to the benefactor of this county, took up impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament of the head of the coffin was inscribed Surge Ad Judictum—about the middle of the coffin, Gloria DEO—and on the silver plate, General George Washington departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799, at 68.

Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a weffel in the river, firing minute guns, woke adrefh our solemn sorrow—the corps was removed—a band of mufic with mourful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The precession was formed and moved on in the following order: Calvary, infantry, guard, mufic, clergy, with arms reversed.

The general's hofe with his saddle, Holfters and piftols.

Cols. Sims, Ramsey, Wayne,
Mourners, Masonic brethern, citizens.
Pallbearers,
Corpse,
Pallbearers.
Cols. Gilpin, Marfteller, Little.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed the cavary halted, the infantry marched toward the Mount and formed their dines—the clery, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens, descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed—The firing was repeated from the veffels in the river and the souns echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry, the calvary and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the laft tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

Judge Blair Releases Dickson After 4 Days Served For Contempt

William A. Dickson, sentenced to five days in the Pettis County Jail on a contempt charge by Judge Sam C. Blair, last Wednesday, was dismissed Saturday afternoon after spending four of the five days in jail. Dickson also was reprimanded by Judge Blair when he was brought before him.

Dickson had been subpoenaed in a damage suit between Thomas A. Phillips and Walter Z. Fuqua. He entered the court room and sat down to await his time to testify. When called he was not in condition to take the stand and was taken before the court by the court's officers, after which Judge Blair found him in contempt of court.

Saturday afternoon Judge Blair sent for Dickson. As Dickson approached the bench, Judge Blair said, "You got your self so drunk you couldn't testify. Do you remember being in the court room?" to which Dickson said, "Well, yes sir, after I slept in the ja'l."

"Do you think four days in jail has taught you a lesson, never to appear in a court room while drunk?" Judge Blair asked. Dickson remarked in a low voice, "Yes sir." Judge Blair then concluded, "Don't you ever come into this court room again drunk. You are dismissed, you can now go."

Judge Blair in remarking of the incident, said, "I am not in the habit of finding anyone in contempt for just going to sleep, but I will not tolerate anyone coming into my court room in a drunken condition."

He released Dickson in four days inasmuch as Sunday was the fifth day and he would not be in Sedalia to reprimand the defendant for his acts in the court room.

Truck With 800 Cases Of Whiskey Is Stolen

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A truck containing 800 cases of whiskey valued at $35,000 was reported stolen today from a parking lot.

Ralph Sudkamp, manager of the Lovelack Trucking Co. terminal told police he received word at his home from a company driver staying overnight at the terminal, that the truck had disappeared.

Captain Writes Thanksgiving Letter To In-Laws At Beaman

Capt. Louie C. Elliott, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtiss of Beaman, wrote his in-laws on Thanksgiving Day from Japan, telling of the things for which he is thankful.

His wife, the former Nellie Mae Curtiss, is making her home now in Norman, Okla.

The letter follows:

Thanksgiving Day

Dear Mom and Dad

I wish that I could have been there to enjoy the big dinner that I know you had, and to have had Nelle and the kids to share my happiness with me. No one can fix a holiday dinner like you do. Nelle is a fine cook but she can still learn many things from you.

I actually had a very good dinner here. The Commanding General invited me, and a half dozen more, to have dinner with him. We all tried to make a festive occasion of it but all of us were thinking more of home and our love ones than of the food or each other. Nothing is more lonesome than a group of men away from their families at a time like this.

I am afraid that I didn't hear much of the thanks returned at our table; I was too busy thinking of the things I have to be thankful for: I was thankful that I was sitting at a comfortable table in Japan, instead of sitting in a cold airplane in the skies of Korea with enemy guns aimed at me; I was thankful that this struggle of ideologies is confined to a small area in Korea instead of spread throughout the whole world; I was thankful for a wonderful wife who loves me and two fine children she has given me and for being born into a society devoted to individual liberties and full of opportunity for all, where we have a freedom to chose our vocation, form of government, and our church. I was thankful for the relatives and friends that I know thought of me on this thanksgiving day. My only prayer was that this society be preserved for my relatives, friends, children, and myself; and that we have a chance to enjoy it in peace with the rest of the world.

Today, I want to thank you too, for the wonderful, pretty, lovable woman you reared to become my wife, and for your help, friendship and love through the years I have known you, and for the letters that brighten my days. I hope you have as much to be thankful for, as I do.

I am enclosing something that will give you an idea of what I have been doing, and will do for the next few months. I know it is a lazy way of writing a letter but I wanted to catch up on my letter writing before going back to Korea.

My love to both of you

Lou.

Cold Confines Jack Cross

Jack Cross, 905 East Ninth is confined to his home because of a severe cold. Cross, who is noted for boat building, has discontinued this endeavor for a few weeks—possibly until springtime.

Stork Shower Compliments Mrs. Stevenson

Mrs. Marshall Wehmeyer and Mrs. Melvin Ray entertained Friday evening with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Everett Stevenson, at the home of Mrs. Wehmeyer, 1601 East Fourth.

The evening was spent playing games and in conversation.

The gifts were wheeled into the room in a baby buggy.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, Mrs. Lee Stevenson, Mrs. Don Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Swope, Mrs. E. R. Wood, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Fetters, Mrs. Earl Wyane, Mrs. Wilbur Rayl, Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, Mrs. Fred Wehmeyer, Mrs. George Smethers, Mrs. Elmer Waite, Miss Delores Wehmeyer, Miss Martha Schmelir, Mrs. Gordon Brownfield, Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Rance Ray, Mrs. Ralph Dedrick, Mrs. Leonard Swope, Mrs. Ora Hammond and Mrs. Ray Christian.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, former Sedalians, now of Albuquerque, N. M., are on a vacation which they are spending with Mr. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellner, 418 North Hurley.

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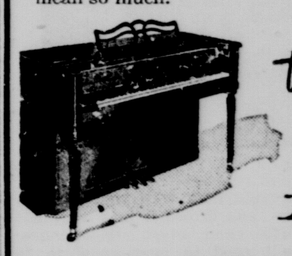
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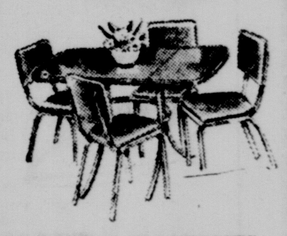
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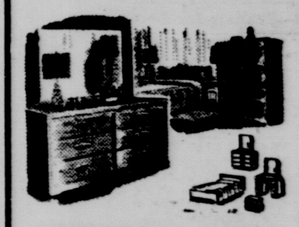


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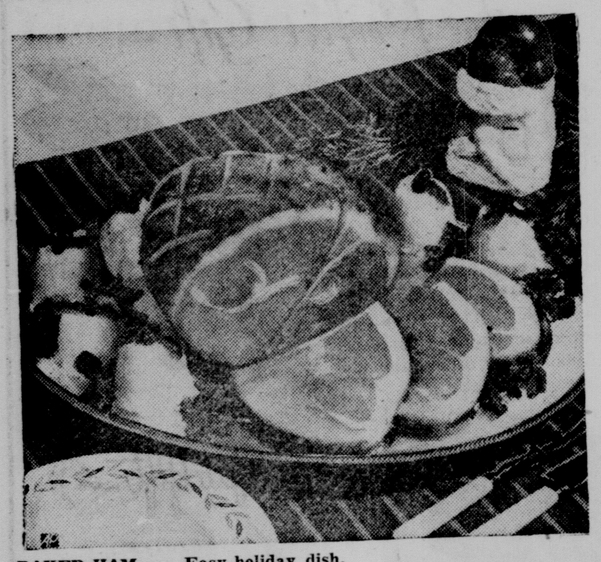
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New Holiday Dishes From Recent Cookbooks



BAKED HAM . . . Easy holiday dish.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

If you want to make life easy for yourself this Christmas, choose a fully cooked ham to serve for your holiday dinner. All you have to do is place the ham, fat side up, on a rack in an open pan and heat it in a slow (325F) oven. Then remove the shank skin, cover the ham with your favorite glaze, and brown it in a very hot (450F) oven about 15 minutes. You'll need to heat an 8 to 10 pound fully cooked ham for 2 hours, one from 10 to 12 pounds for 2 to 2½ hours, one from 12 to 15 pounds for 2½ to 3 hours, one from 15 to 18 pounds for 3 to 3½ hours, one from 18 to 22 pounds for 3½ to 4¼ hours.

For something different to serve with the ham, pack hot cooked rice into a custard cup and turn out individual molds around the ham platter. Garnish the mounds of rice with "holly" made from cranberries, green pepper and water cress.

You'll find many other good ideas for serving rice for holiday and all-year-round eating in the recently published **"The East-West Book of Rice Cookery"** by Marion Tracy (Viking, $2.95). Mrs. Tracy has surveyed the rice cookery field and come up with recipes for soups, main dishes, side dishes and desserts featuring the grain. She's prefaced many of the recipes with the sort of menu suggestions that help make her casserole cookery books so popular. Many of the recipes in her latest book call for that delight of short - order cooks—precooked rice.

Here are other interesting new cookbooks to give your household, or your friends, for Christmas.

FOR DESSERT DEVOTEES—"Delectable Desserts" by Ann Seranne (Little, Brown, $3.00) is a must for fancy-dessert cooks. Miss Seranne, an associate editor of Gourmet Magazine, has gone to endless trouble to work out up-to-date directions for some of the world's great desserts. Flaky pastries, delicate mousses, fluffy souffles and smooth custards can be the reward of anyone who has time and patience, follows her directions—and practices. Here are divine recipes not only for puff paste and Crepes Suzette, but for those big cakes and little cookies for which France and Austria are so justly famous.

FOR CURRY ADDICTS—"Cooking with Curry" by Florence Brobeck (Barrows, $2.95) features all sorts of main-dish curries and includes recipes for curry-flavored appetizers, soups, sauces and salad dressings. There's also a chapter on rice dishes (to accompany curries), and one on the fruit and other cooling desserts that every curry meal needs.

FOR LIVE ALONERS—"Entertaining Singlehanded" by Elinor Parker (Crowell, $2.00) was written for the host or hostess who has to go it alone when guests come to dinner. A faithful cookbook reader won't find any surprises among these recipes, but the author has taken limited dining and kitchen facilities into consideration and has an encouragin approach. There's a chapter on menus for small dinner and buffet parties, but it's necessary to check with the index to find the recipes they include.

FOR GOURMETS— A delightful group of recipes for **haute cuisine** palates has been gathered together by Peggy Harvey in her **"When the Cook's Away"** (Regnery, $2.95). Mrs. Harvey is obviously a good cook herself, with a background of sophisticated eating in this country and abroad. She's tried to make her recipes explicit enough for new but adventurous cooks. Some of her techniques could be improved, and unfortunately she hasn't been successful in getting down on paper all the tricks of her trade, but her book is a beguiling one.

FOR SHRIMP ENTHUSIASTS— Helen Worth, author of **"Shrimp Cookery"** (Citadel, $2.50), tells me she wrote this book because so many people in her cooking classes want shrimp recipes. Cooks who dote on shrimp will find her book well organized and written. Her choice of recipes is interesting, though her interpretations of some famous dishes are open to question.



PARKA RIDE — Sgt. Thomas F. Bowman of St. Louis, Mo., walks along a frozen trench on the Korean battlefront while his mascot, "Sukoshi," rides along papoose-style in the sergeant's parka to keep out of the sub-zero cold. (NEA Telephoto.)

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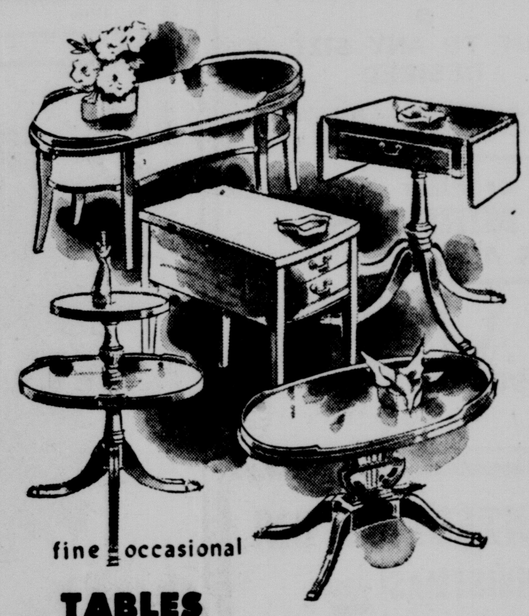
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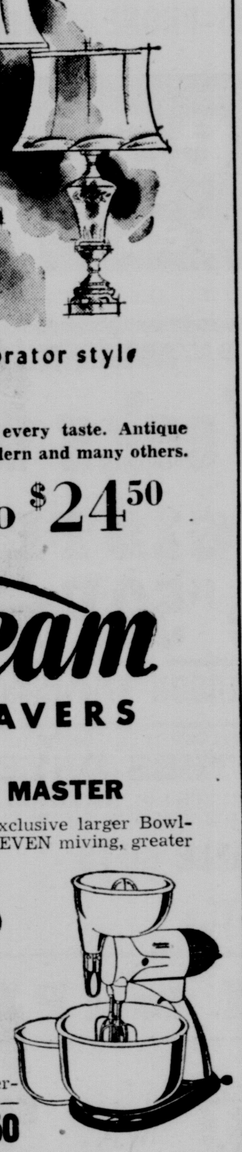
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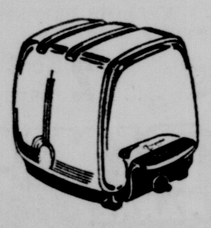
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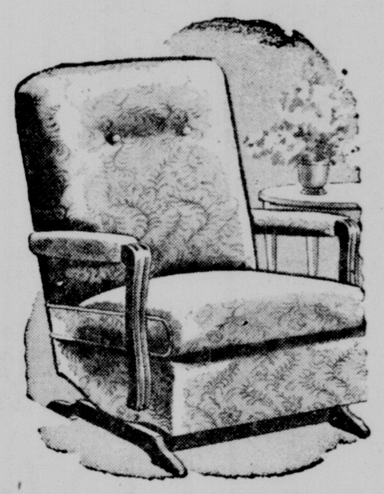
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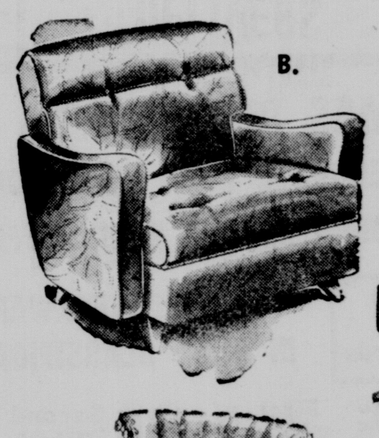
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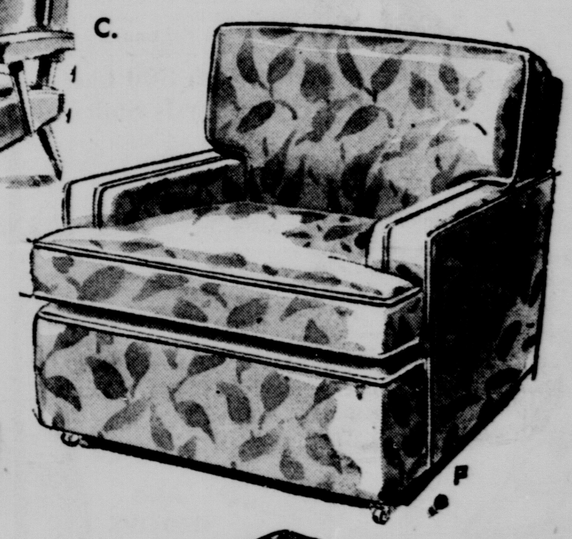
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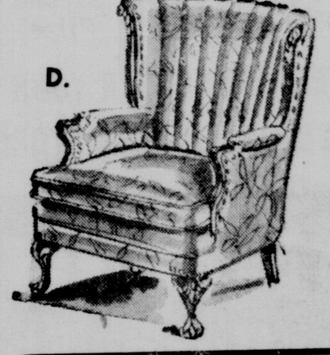


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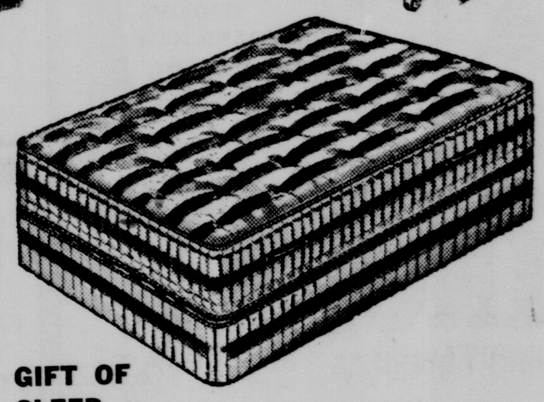


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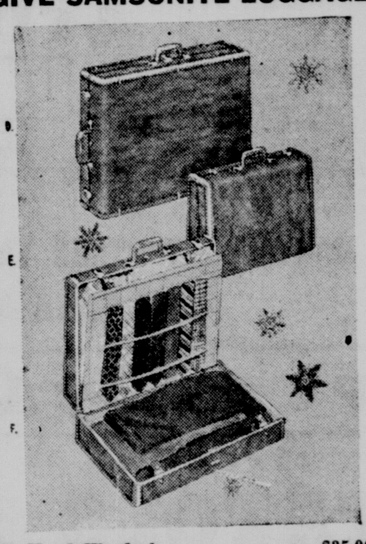


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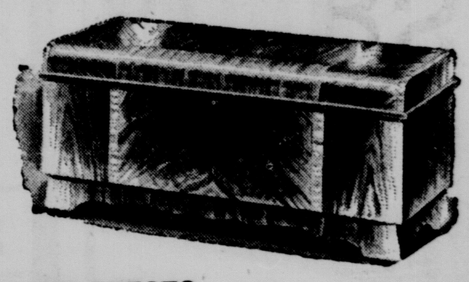
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Physical Condition of the Declaration Of Independence and U.S. Constitution Checked Recently By Care Specialists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The doctors have been giving the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution a going-over and find them good for a few hundred years more at least.

This has to do entirely with the physical condition of these two documents, not the state of the union. The doctors are parchment experts, specialists in the care of valuable documents.

The checkup was in preparation for the transfer of the documents Monday from the Library of Congress to a special exhibituon shrine in the Archives Building, a few blocks away.

Monday is the 161st anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

A copy of the Bill of Rights already is in the shrine, which was provided for the documents when the Archives Building was constructed 17 years ago. It wasn't until last April that the Joint Congressional Committee on the Library authorized the Declaration and the Constitution to be moved from the Library of Congress, where they have been on public exhibit.

Alterations have been made in the shrine area to guarantee greater security for the three great expressions of Americanism, which will continue on view for the ordinary citzen.

Presdent Truman is listed as the No. 1 speaker at ceremonies Monday. More than 100 national civic, patriotic, religious, business, labor and educational groups have been invited to send representatives.

The Declaration and Constitution now are approximately 1¾ centuries old. The Declaration shows much more wear and tear. It is 11 years older than the Constitution, and those 11 years were turbulent ones. It was carried by horseback and in light wagons and was rolled and unrolled as one member after another of the Continental Congress signed it.

Both documents are written in ink on parchment, the Declaration on one page, the Constitution on five.

Experts say the Constitution is in excellent condition, good for hundreds of years.

The Declaration has been torn. Many of the signatures have faded. There is a hole in it, and creases caused the parchment to fray. However, the library's Alvin W. Kremer says such a good job of restoration was done on it that it should last a few more centuries.

The restoration work was done by Dr. George L. Stout, the library's expert on care of parchments. He worked in the depths of the Ft. Knox, Ky., vaults during World War II, when the government removed the Declaration and Constitution there.

Fleeing from an enemy was no new experience for the Declaration of Independence. Originally it was filed with the secretary of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, but unfriendly British were headed that way so Congress adjourned hastily. The Declaration went with the congressmen to Baltimore for a couple of months.

After the war it came back to Philadelphia, in 1790, then in 1800 was moved to the new District of Columbia.

In the summer of 1814 another unfriendly British army approached, and the Declaration was evacuated to an old barn near Washington. Later it was carried to the home of a Rev. Mr. Littlejohn near Leesburg, Va., where it was kept in hiding until the British fleet left Chesapeake Bay, after setting fire to the White House.

All three documents now are encased in sealed glass cases filled with a gas to prolong the life of the parchment. Filters also are provided to arrest harmful light rays.

Europe Made Defensible In Two Years

PARIS, France (AP) — Despite running conflicts between the member countries, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has converted Europe in two years from a military Sahara to a more nearly defensible Western homeland.

This is the general picture being drawn up by experts at NATO headquarters in preparation for the treaty council meeting beginning Dec. 15, where the plans for the next two or three years will be drafted.

One multiple-starred American general, whose name would be exciting if it could be mentioned, summed it up this way at a news conference:

"There was a time when the Russians simply could have marched from spring maneuvers straight across France to the channel and Brest. Now it is no longer possible. I believe we have enough divisions up there now to force the Russians to bring up reserves and supplies and concentrate for an attack. That will give us some warning, and some opportunity to hit back."

There is still much wise-cracking, much of it justified, about Western defense. Six American divisions, along with four from Britain and five from France, represent the present "core" of Western ground defense actually within resisting range of a Russian punch through Western Germany.

Opposed to that would be an estimated 175 Russian divisions of which a large majority probably are in as good a state of training and equipment as are the Western divisions.

Scattered from Italy to Norway are another eight to 10 active divisions in a relatively good state of training and equipment — Italian, Norwegian, Belgian, Dutch and Danish. Then there are perhaps 10 Greek divisions, equivalent in size to about five American divisions, and at least double that force of Turks. The Turks have a frontier as difficult to guard as that in the West.

Besides these active divisions, there are in Europe about 25 reserve divisions in a state of readiness ranging from good to ghastly.

The principal change has been accomplished in 1952. When Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in January, 1951, to take over Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, he could add up seven divisions of usable and ready troops. Since divisions do not spring into being overnight, that is about what he had at the end of the year. But his voice of encouragement helped.

Talking Parakeet Calls 'Merry Christmas' to Guests Who Visit 'Mama', Mrs. Vernon Shull, at Her Home

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"Merry Christmas" calls out the parakeet to everybody who comes into the house — but not to the reporter, he just wasn't talking, that was all. He didn't want to be interviewed.

Pretty Boy, the pastel blue parakeet which is classed as white, was like a stubborn child — he just wouldn't show off.

"Mama", who is Mrs. Vernon Shull, 2105 West 14th, coaxed and talked, but the little bird wouldn't say a word.

"Sugar", the dog, which is Mr. Shull's pet, felt differently about being interviewed, she would have liked so much to have put what she had to say into words, but all she could do was wiggle and wag.

Mrs. Shull was embarrassed about her pride and joy, Pretty Boy, but the little bird eyed the reporter in silent contempt.

Then in came an insurance man and the little bird perked up. It liked the insurance man and it started chattering: "Santa Claus is coming" he said plainly — "Santa Claus is coming."

Well, after awhile he did get a bit used to the reporter and talked a little. "Pretty Boy loves Mama", he said as he sat on Mrs. Shull's finger and then he pecked at her finger, made a noise like a kiss and said: "That was a sweet kiss."

"What's the matter?" he asked her once, and he said a number of other things that were very distinct, could be heard clear across the room, in fact from the next room, but "Merry Christmas" was not in his conversation — he simply would not say it.

Last year at Christmas time the little fellow learned to say "Merry Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Coming". Then after Christmas was over he quit. About a week ago Leon, the younger of the two Shull boys, said one evening, "I wonder if Pretty Boy will say Merry Christmas again this year?" and the family talked it over a bit that evening. The next morning it was "Merry Christmas" to everybody with Pretty Boy — he had heard them talking and took it up again. Since then he has been greeting everybody with "Merry Christmas," that is, everybody except the reporter.

Pretty Boy started talking at nine weeks of age and after three weeks of training. He is very fond of Mama and tells her so dozens of times a day with "Pretty Boy loves Mama so much" and kisses often accompany the comment.

He likes to talk over the telephone and when Mrs. Shull is having a conversation he gets on the cord and wants to talk, too. "Talk to me, Sweetheart" he will say to the person on the other end of the line.

One day recently when Mrs. Shull was at the telephone Sugar was there at her feet and Pretty Boy was on the telephone wire. The little bird looked down at the dog and said: "Come on up here," which wasn't exactly what Mrs. Shull wanted Sugar to do.

When he is playing with Mrs. Shull he often says "Ouch". He pulls her hair and nibbles on her ears. He can laugh, too, just like a person. When he sees someone eating something he will say: "Give me a bite," and if you ask him a question he will answer with: "Why sure", "yes-sir", "yeaw", "yes" or "absolutely".

He likes all the pet names and will call people sweetheart, honey, sweet baby and others.

He calls the two boys, Gary and Leon, each by name and it was quite a thrill for Leon when the little bird first called his name. He calls Mr. Shull "Daddy" and Mrs. Shull "Mama", "Mommie" or "Mom".

He is very jealous of another bird and especially Dickie boy. This is the new parakeet, a yellow one. The first day the new parakeet came to live in the home Mrs. Shull said: "What shall we name him, Pretty Boy. Shall we call him Skippy or Dickie Boy" and the next morning Pretty Boy started in calling the little yellow bird "Dickie Boy" so that became his name. He likes Dickie Boy, too. He kisses him and talks to him. He is even trying to help teach him to talk. He will ask him if he can't say this or that.

When Mrs. Shull is washing dishes or getting meals he is a wonderful helper. He is all over the kitchen talking to her. The dish washing is the thing he likes best. He swoops down like he is going to go right in the dish pan but he never does. Then he will get on the faucet and say: "Pretty Boy wants a bath." Mrs. Shull turns on the faucet and sprinkles him with water — he loves it, spreads his wings and has the most fun.

When he hears an unusual sound or a loud noise he gives the wolf whistle.

The lovely new home of the Shull family is filled with the songs of birds, because Mrs. Shull raises canaries to sell. It was after she got Pretty Boy that she became interested in parakeet's and is raising them, too. She has about 25 of them. She started to raise them as a hobby.

But of course she will never love any of them like she does Pretty Boy. Mr. Shull told about him when he was at a pet shop in St. Louis and the owner wanted to buy him. "I wouldn't sell him for $500" said Mr. Shull, and the store owner told him he would give him $500 for him — but he said he wouldn't take it — Pretty Boy meant too much to his wife — he was just not for sale at any price.

The little bird likes the mirror in the bedroom—he will amuse himself for hours playing with the little bird he sees in the mirror.

Just like a child he takes his nap in the afternoon, too.

He has a vocabulary of 400 words and carries on a conversation.

The tiny snowman is already out of his hiding place where he stays between Christmases and the boys are going to get the other decorations out right away — the house will soon be filled with the spirit of the season — "Santa is Coming" says Pretty Boy and he is wishing everybody a Merry Christmas — everybody except of course, the reporter.

The Ike of Old Emerges Again After Change Made by Campaign

Don Whitehead, Pulitzer Prize winning Associated Press correspondent, has known Dwight D. Eisenhower since those European days when the President-elect commanded the mightiest army ever assembled by the United States. He was with Eisenhower through some of the hottest days of the presidential campaign and accompanied him to Korea. In the following dispatch, Whitehead presents an interesting personality study of Eisenhower as general, political campaigner and President-elect.

By DON WHITEHEAD

EN ROUTE HOME FROM KOREA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower has emerged from the strange wilderness of the presidential campaign into a position of command where once again he is more like the Eisenhower of pre-political days.

It is almost as if Eisenhower had gone through a phase in which he had shed his old personality in the campaign and then donned the old, comfortable personality again after victory at the polls.

At least that is the impression of this reporter who knew Eisenhower in World War II, watched a subtle change take place when he became a politician, and now is seeing the old Ike emerge again.

The Eisenhower of June 1 to Nov. 4—the campaigning days—was never quite the Eisenhower we had known in Europe. And perhaps the reason was that other people were making the big political decisions for him.

Eisenhower never made any secret of the fact that he was the amateur in political maneuvering—and that he was leaving the strategy to his advisers in the political field.

But that period ended with the election. Now Eisenhower is the boss once more. He has slipped back into this role easily and with an outward confidence that he never quite achieved as the political campaigner.

As the Allied commander in World War II, Gen Eisenhower made the great and final decisions. He moved with decision and sureness through world-shaking events, dealing with world figures on an easy and friendly basis.

In those days, Eisenhower always was the boss. His meteoric rise in the Army and in the diplomacy of the time never overwhelmed him. But even with this rise to power and fame, Eisenhower still retained a midwestern, down to earth quality.

He moved in a world he knew intimately — the military world. And he didn't seem to lose his stride in moving through the diplomatic maze.

Eisenhower's great achievement —if one is to be singled out—was his ability to bring people of contrasting nationalities and personalites together and to make them work as a team. It became a passion with him. And he delegates responsibility, depending a great deal on those he brought to his staff.

There is a story, perhaps apocryphal, that Eisenhower once called an American officer on the carpet for having been in a violent argument with his British opposite.

As the story goes, he told the officer: "I didn't mind your calling him a S.O.B. But when you called him a British S.O.B. that was too much." And the American was sent home.

At any rate, the story does illustrate the Eisenhower demand in those days for teamwork.

And the strong Eisenhower personality and directness in command never seemed to vary in the post-war years.

The subtle change seemed to come when Eisenhower returned home last June to enter the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

Before the Chicago conventions, Eisenhower told reporters in Denver that he was "in the hands of the politicians" when someone asked a question about convention strategy. He replied: "You'll have to ask Lodge about that."

He was referring to Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge R-Mass, who helped lead the fight for his nomination.

Eisenhower's political board of strategy plotted the moves he made. Speeches were written for him. He was guided through the political maze and it seemed the sharp outlines of the old Eisenhower personality had become blurred.

One of his close associates told me recently: "Ike came home not knowing A from B in the political world. He didn't know whom to trust and which advice was best. But I must admit he learned fast."

This same adviser said: "But he's the boss now. Make no mistake about that and he knows where he's going and what he wants to do.

"It's been just six weeks since the election and look what he's done. He's named his Cabinet, taken a look at Korea, and now has completed the first moves in outlining a new policy for the entire Far East. It's quite an accomplishment."

And there has been a transformation in Eisenhower, too, since he won the election. The personality is no longer blurred.

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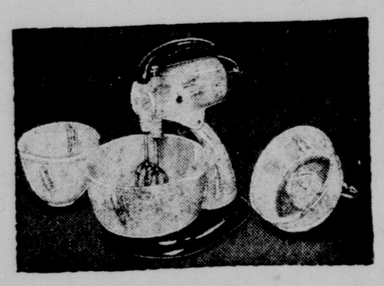
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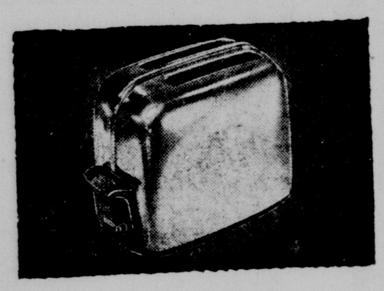
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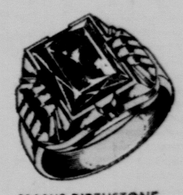
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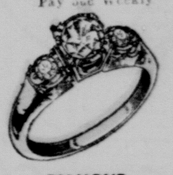
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After a bountiful dinner the group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ed Brummet and accompanied by Mrs. James Hall at the piano. Games appropriate to the season were furnished by the entertainment committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

Gifts were exchanged and a basket was well filled for a needy family.

Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holtz and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Duffett, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee, Mrs. Charles Gamber, Mrs. John Wiley, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Harold Woodall, H. E. Rogers, Walter Kennedy, John Heisterburg, Everett Kemp and James Meyers.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Oak Grove Extension Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mewes, 700 East 17th. Mrs. Roy Petty will be the assisting hostess. There will be a business meeting, program and exchange of gifts.

Homemakers Class of East Sedalia Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the church. There will be a 50c gift exchange for those not having sunshine pals and 25c exchange for the children. Mrs. Martha Woolery, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, and Mrs. Jack Hellebusch will be hostesses.

Missouri Pacific Women will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre at Smith - Cotton High School.

The **American Legion Auxiliary** to Post 16 will join with the Legion in a meeting at night at the Legion Hall. The program will be presented by children of Legionnaires. There will be a gift exchange.

TUESDAY

Armstrong Circle of East Sedalia Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Silvey, 1302 East 10th. There will be a gift exchange.

Pettis County Women's Democrat Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall for a covered dish supper and exchange of 75 cent gifts. Members are asked to have their own table service.

Wesleyan Servce Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Bowers, 323 West Fourth. Mrs. Mary Maddox, chairman, will present a Christmas program. Mrs. Lee Peabody will give the devotions.

WEDNESDAY

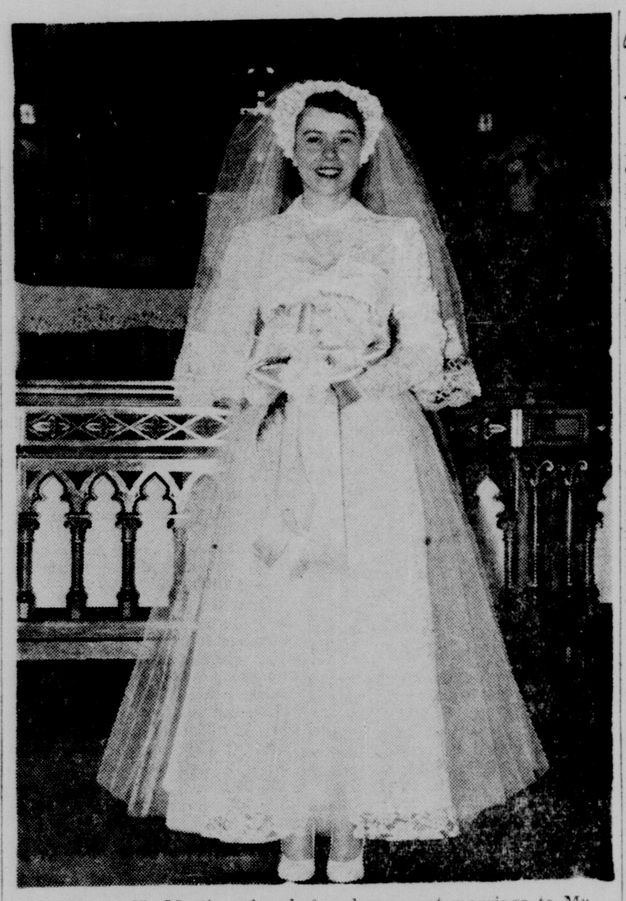
Loyal Sewing Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park. A contributive turkey dinner will be served. Gifts will be exchanged and installation of officers held.

Pettis So-Mor Circle will have a turkey dinner at 12 noon at the Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Sutherlin, Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Jess Gwinn, Mrs. Lottie White. Mrs. Charles Hofheins, Mrs. Max Holland. The hostesses will furnish the dessert and members will take a covered dish and an exchange gift. Secret pals will be revealed.

THURSDAY

The **Woman's Missionary Society** of the First Baptist Church will have its regular meeting at the church in the afternoon. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick. Dr. T. W. Croxton will give the devotional and address.

Summer apples make good fresh applesauce. Small fry in the family will like the applesauce frozen just until firm.



Mrs. Jesse H. Martin who, before her recent marriage to Mr. Martin, was Miss Virginia Fairfax. She is the daughter of Mrs. R. C. Chancey, route 2. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, also of route 2. They were married November 29 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Miss Virginia Fairfax Becomes The Bride of Jesse H. Martin

The marriage of Miss Virginia Fairfax, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Chancey, route 2, and Mr. Jesse Henry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, route 2, was solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, November 29, at St. Patrick's Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Nolan before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli with a background of palms.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her stepfather, wore a gown of bridal white satin and lace. The molded bodice of lace featured a high round neckline and long fitted sleeves which formed points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of net over satin was designed with two wide panels of lace down the front. Her fingertip veil which fell from a dutch styled lace hat was deeply edged in matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbon. The bride's only jewelry was a double strand of pearls.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, was attired in a gown of blue satin with net overskirt. A fitted jacket of matching satin covered the strapless bodice and she carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with ribbon to match her dress.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jesse Fairfax Jr. and Miss Oda Boss. Their gowns were identical in style to that of the matron of honor's. Mrs. Fairfax wore a gold colored formal and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Boss, wearing a green formal, carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

Preceding the bride down the aisle was little Miss Donna DeMott, who wore a floor length dress of pink satin with net overskirt, and scattered rose petals from a decorated basket.

Larry Sudduth, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Mr. Glenn David Klein, Kansas City, served his cousin as best man and ushers were Mr. Jesse Fairfax Jr., brother of the bride, Mr. Harold McBain, Mr. George Fairfax, brother of the bride, and Mr. Dorsey Martin.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Chancey chose to wear a street length dress of gold metallic taffeta complimented with a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Martin, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dress of blue taffeta. Her corsage was also of white chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served to members of the wedding party at the Old Missouri Homestead. A wedding supper was served to 40 guests at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon at the home of the bride's mother and step-father.

A reception was held that evening. Mrs. R. D. Hilbard, aunt of the bride, wearing an aqua formal, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Lawrence Sudduth, sister of the bridegroom, wore a rose colored formal and presided at the punch bowl. They were assisted by Miss Darlene Patterson and Miss Joan McPherson in pastel colored formals. They each had a chrysanthemum corsage.

For traveling the bride wore a brown suit with black accessories. An orchid was pinned at her shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of Smith - Cotton High School and attended CMSC, Warrensburg. She is employed in the office of Town and Country Shoe Factory.

The bridegroom graduated from Sacred Heart High School and is employed at Missouri Pacific Shops.

They are now at home at 618 East Tenth.

Churches Give Program At Otterville PTA

Representatives from three Otterville churches presented a program at the Otterville PTA meeting, Tuesday evening. The churches were the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Donald Zumsteg, Mrs. Walter Castle and Mrs. Glen Nelson directed the following program: scripture and prayer, the Rev. H. A. Wood; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Yeager; violin solo, Miss Barbara Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Walter Castle; The Rev. Drake gave the Christmas message and showed two Christmas films. The Rev. Farrie Cole accompanied by Mrs. Cole sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Mrs. Arthur Broderson presided over the short business session.

The door prize went to Mrs. Carol Sanders.

Mrs. Howard, Hostess At S. S. Class Dinner

Dependable Sunday School Class of Otterville Methodist Church enjoyed a contributive dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Omar Howard.

The occasion was a Christmas party and to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the class president, Mrs. H. A. Wood.

Mrs. Wood read the Christmas story and Mrs. A. C. White told of Christmas customs in Honolulu.

An exchange of gifts and a birthday shower for Mrs. Wood followed.

Eight members and three guests, Mrs. A. C. White, Honolulu, Mrs. C. R. Shy and Carolyn Leaton, were present.

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Bridal Shower For Mrs. Hageman

Mrs. Jess Hageman, formerly Miss Ruth Ann Decker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage by Miss Pat Franklin at her home, 903 West Seventh.

The evening was spent playing games with prizes going to the honoree, Mrs. Charles Estes, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Sr., Mrs. Harley Hageman, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham and Miss Marilyn Smith.

The honoree found her gifts by reading clues from small scrolls which were tied with pastel colored ribbon suspended from the chandelier.

Refreshments were served to: the honoree, her mother, Mrs. O. B. Decker, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Sr., Mrs. Raymond Harmon, Mrs. J. B. Hageman Jr., Mrs. Harley Hageman, Miss Georgetta Nevils, Miss Marilyn Smith, Miss Ruth Ann Wareham, Mrs. Charles Estes, Miss Geneva Cramer, Miss Judy Franklin and Mrs. F. C. Franklin.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Wilbur Metcalfe, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Summers, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Lincoln Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Sam Ransdall, Lincoln.

The evening was spent in conversation and Mrs. Emmet Farier was in charge of the games.

Refreshments in keeping with the occasion were served.

Guests were: Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. John Christian, Miss Shirley Lynch, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. E. O. Farier, Mrs. Irvin Davis, Joyce and Janice, Mrs. Ray McCubbin, Mrs. Ray Burton, Mrs. John Reine, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Mrs. R. T. McBee, Mrs. Travis Dixon, Mrs. Mary Pettit and Betty, Mrs. Ernest Swearngin, Mrs. Lee Lane, Mrs. W. C. McFarland, Mrs. Harold Edmonds, Misses Inez and Lizzie Davis, Miss Maude Downing, Mrs. Henry Kroenke, Mrs. Irwin Lutjen and Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

The bride received many nice gifts.

Otterville WSCS Meets With Mrs. W. Castle

Mrs. Walter Castle, Otterville, was hostess to the Womens Society of Christian Service at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Diefendorf and Mrs. W. L. Layne were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis Leaton gave the devotional assisted by Mrs. R. J. Muray, Mrs. W. R. Riddle, Mrs. H. A. Wood, Mrs. Omar Howard, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. Mylin Castle.

Invited guests were: Mrs. A. B. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Miller Mrs. Willie Alfrey and Mrs. W R.. Riddle.

During the social hour the exchange of gifts, games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.



Mrs. Kenneth Wallen who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Ethel Kullman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kullman, Lincoln. Mr. Wallen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallen, Green Ridge. They were married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Hulda.
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Mrs. Jess Lee Hageman who, before her marriage last Sunday, was Miss Ruth Ann Decker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker, 709 West Tenth. Mr. Hageman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hageman, 125 East Boonville.
(Photo by Lehmer)

Decker-Hageman Exchange Vows At Fifth Street Methodist Church

A soft glow of candlelight below a large illuminated cross framed the chancel setting of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 7, when Miss Ruth Ann Decker became the bride of Mr. Jess Lee Hageman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker, 709 West Tenth, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hageman, 125 East Boonville.

Large floor baskets filled with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar amid arrangements of jade foliage and four, seven branch candelabra holding lighted cathedral candles.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of the church.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Mae Mosier, organist, played a medley of music which included "Always", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Liebestraum". She also accompanied Mrs. Jack Herndon as she sang "Because" and "Through The Years". The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by her maid of honor, Miss Patricia Ann Franklin. She wore a nile green dress of taffeta trimmed with a dyed-to-match satin, designed with a tight fitting bodice of taffeta with a tiny Peter Pan collar edged in sain. The full, bouffant skirt was trimmed with hip rows of bands of satin. A wide girdle of the satin tied in a bouffant bow in back. Her headdress was a matching bandeau of the nile green satin. She carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin lavishly trimmed with Chantilly type lace. The deep nylon illusion yoke was edged with a ruffle of the lace where it joined the tightly fitting bodice. The skirt of satin worn over crinolines had a full length panel down the front of rows of the Chantilly lace ruffles. The aisle wide train was edged with a ruffle of the lace. Her white satin cap trimmed with seed pearls, held a shoulder tip illusion veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Mr. Louis Marshall Staples served as best man and ushers were Mr. Raymond Harmon, Mr. Gene Watts, Mr. Jack Isgur and Mr. Chester O'Bannon.

Mrs. Decker, mother of the bride, wore a two piece black crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Hageman, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a black suit. Both had corsages of white carnations.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table covered with white organdy over satin was centered with a four tiered square cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was encircled with white and yellow pompons entwined with green foliage. Bouquets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and jade foliage was used as the background.

Mrs. L. W. Bohon and Mrs. Orville Decker, aunts of the bride, cut and served the cake. Mrs. Keith McKay, Marshall, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Russell Ulmer and Mrs. Raymond Harmon, sister of the bride, assisted in serving. Miss Marilyn Smith and Miss Georgetta Nevils were in charge of the guest book.

For traveling the bride chose a fitted icicle grey suit which was of imported Italian fabric. Her accessories were of navy blue and complimented with a white orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip the couple is now at home at 609 West Third.

The bride is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is employed by the Bagby Poultry Farm and Hatchery.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gehlken, North Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bohon, Ft. Scott, Kan., Mrs. Keith McKay, Marshall.

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About Town

Mrs. Beulah Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray recently returned from Key West, Fla., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ray and new daughter, Sherry Lu. Mrs. William Ray is the former Ruth Harvey. The Rays and Mrs. Harvey drove to Key West and were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bell were in Sedalia last weekend at which time they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rymer, 1012 East Sixth. Mr. Bell has just returned from Korea and while he was in service Mrs. Bell lived in Marshall. They are moving to Sedalia and will reside at 1409 West Eleventh.

Miss Janet Seaberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaburg, 908 South Stewart, and Miss Sandra Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ryan, route 5, were two of the 72 Christian College art students who traveled to St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 6, to view exhibits at the St. Louis Art Museum. The students saw and discussed a display of contemporary regional paintings as well as the museum's permanent collections.

Club Gives Shower For Mrs. B. Richey

Mrs. Dasie Oswald, Hughesville, was hostess to Prairie Hill Helping Hand Club, Wednesday.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 17 members, five guests and three children.

Following the noon meal a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Bruce Richey. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At the business meeting Mrs. Walter Lemler was elected president and Mrs. Roy Clark, vice president.

Mrs. Ed Rinnison, Mrs. F. Moon and Mrs. Ernest Eckles joined the club.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Davis.

DAR Luncheon At Old Homestead

Osage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Old Homestead at 1 p.m. Saturday for the Christmas luncheon. This is guest day. In charge of arrangements for the luncheon are Miss Nina Harris, Mrs. T. W. Croxton and Miss Maurine Harris. The program will consist of music, arranged for by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, and reading of a Christmas play by Mrs. Leonard Peabody. Members are reminded of a gift for Melita Day Nursery.

Opti-Mrs. Club Has Luncheon

Opti-Mrs. Club members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Padgett and Mrs. Riley Kidwell, enjoyed a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday in the Magnolia Room of Hotel Bothwell. Mrs. Padgett later joined the club.

The exchange of gifts was followed by a short business meeting. The president appointed the following to make up a Christmas basket to be sent to a needy family: Mrs. K. L. Hoffman, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Clinton Black. She also appointed Mrs. Ed Ringen, Mrs. Jerry Trotter, Mrs. Ben Klein and Mrs. Gene Kent to plan a spring party for the Optimist Club. It was announced that the recent bake sale was a success and the president thanked those who contributed to it.

After the meeting adjourned the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Q. A. Morgan, 118 West Seventh, will be hostess to the club Jan. 8.

Adult Class Meets At Schultz Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz, 1218 South Osage, were hosts to members and guests of the adult class of the Open Bible Church Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Reese, eacher, led the devotional from the 35th chapter of Isaiah. A Bible quiz was held.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 27 members and 5 guests.

Mrs. V. Bryan Gives Lesson At Circle Meet

Mrs. Virgil Bryan Sr., led the lesson study at the Business Women's Circle of the Otterville Baptist Church, which met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Huffman.

The president, Miss Mary Homan, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Huffman read the devotionals.

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

John Blues Entertain At Dessert Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, 1401 South Carr, entertained with a dessert bridge party at their home Thursday evening.

The home was decorated with spruce and candles and a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertz, Mrs. Robert Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller.

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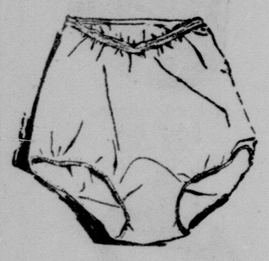
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'Christmas Customs In Missouri' Theme of Garden Clubs

Garden Club 1.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. William B. Rich were hostesses to 31 members of Sedalia Garden Club No. 1, Friday afternoon at the Country Club.

Mrs. Rich, president, presided and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell led the club collect.

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. L. H. Archias with Mrs. Yancey playing a tribute, following by a solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Alphonsine Miles with Mrs. Yancey at the piano.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. G. Borne', who introduced Mrs. Gilbert Jones. Mrs. Jones gave a most interesting talk on "Christmas Customs Of Missouri."

The members then joined in singing carols directed by Mrs. Bertha Thompson with Mrs. Yancey at the piano.

Mrs. Rich asked the chairman of displays for a report and Mrs. Harry Burford received first on hospital tray favors. The gifts were judged with Miss Bertha Thompson receiving first and Mrs. C. H. Cook, second.

Refreshments were served and a feature of the afternoon was the Christmas gift exchange.

Garden Club 3.

The Christmas dinner and party of Garden Club 3, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Bapple, 1911 East Broadway.

The home was beautifully decorated in the spirit of the season and the dinner was served to 21 members.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones gave an interesting program on the subject, "Christmas Customs in Missouri." She pointed out the influence of religion on habits and customs of the different nationalities, selecting communities of German, French, Belgium, and Irish and elaborating in detail on their own particular celebrations. Mrs. Jones explained the reason of these different ceremonies which have survived and continued through the years and the basic reason of their existence.

After a short business meeting preseided over by Mrs. T. W. Croxton, president, there was an exchange of gifts and the singing of Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Croxton, 511 West Broadway, with Mrs. George Chambers and Mrs. W. O. Stanley as assisting hostesses.

Garden Club 4.

Goodacres, the country home of Mrs. R. J. Hausam, was the scene of the Christmas party for Garden Club No. 4, with Mrs. Fred Brink and Mrs. Leland Coontz assisting hostesses.

The home was attractively decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements which included madonnas, angels, holly, candles, spruce, and a large Christmas tree in the dining room. A poinsettia 36 inches high with six very large red blossoms was also part of the decorations. The poinsettia was grown by Mrs. J. D. Johnson. The staircase was decorated with little angels and spruce and at the bottom of the stairs was a little Christmas tree.

Mrs. Henry Holst, program chairman, introduced D. W. Heckart and daughter Sue, who played a violin and flute duet entitled: "The Old Christmas Hymn" by Louis Krom with Mrs. Heckart at the piano.

A 1 o'clock Christmas luncheon was served to 30 members and ten guests, Mrs. Charles Allcorn, Mrs. Madora Schmidt, Mrs. S. Steinback, Mrs. Beulah Griessen, Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R C. Smallwood and Mrs. F. L. Kenney was introduced as a new member.

A poem, "Sunshine Through Your Window" was read by Mrs. Harold Tomlin.

Miss Esther Meisenheimer sang two solos, "Robin's Carol" by Mitchel Head and "O, Holy Night" by Adophe Adam, and Mrs. Heckart played two piano numbers, "Valse Waltz Arabesque" by Lack and "Idillo" by Lack. Russell Maag sang two songs, "Come to the Stable With Jesus" by O'Hara and "The Holy City" by Adams.

A musical reading entitled "Angels" was given by Mrs. F. C. Scotten accompanied by Mrs. Heckart at the piano and Mr. Heckart with his violin.

Mrs. Scotten then gave another reading, "I Must Go Shopping."

The Christmas gifts were passed as Mrs. Holst read a poem, "Christmas" which caused much merriment and finally each received a gift.



Mrs. Charles Lewis DeJarnette who, before her marriage to Mr. DeJarnette was Miss Doris Ann Robertson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson, Sr., Otterville. Mr. DeJarnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeJarnette Jr., Syracuse. (Photo by Lehmer)

Garden Club 5.

Garden Club No. 5, met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway for the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party. Assisting were Mrs. F. I. Lawrence, Mrs. George Mahin, Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, Mrs. A. H. Bratten, Mrs. Allie Lewis and Mrs. C. K. Parsons and Mrs. R. O. Miller.

The home was very attractively decorated bringing out the Christmas spirit with holly, pine and cedar and homemade candies.

The 32 members were seated at individual card tables each with a different colored cloth.

The centerpieces were angels singing carols. Colored socks were used for place cards. These were made by Mrs. E. W. Kettlesen of Kansas City. Favors were little white lambs with a bell tied with red ribbon around their necks.

Mrs. W. J. Frost presided over a short business session.

A card from Mrs. L. H. Hodges, council president, was read.

A new member, Mrs. C. H. Brady, was voted into the circle.

Point awards for the year went to Mrs. F. I. Lawrence and Mrs. Fred Wertz with honorable mention to Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, Mrs. P. L. Strole, Mrs. F. W. Koenig and Mrs. A. H. Bratten.

In the gift wrapping Mrs. Stauffacher was first, Mrs. Wertz, second and Mrs. Wiley Booth for the large packages; Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. R. V. Miller and Mrs. P. L. Strole, medium and Mr. Mary Neighbors, Mrs. Clarence Dow and Mrs. Karl Baumler, small.

Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. S. Haggard who gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Customs of Missouri."

A house guest of Mrs. Homer Vance, Mrs. Berkes of Little Rock, was a special guest.

Garden Club 6.

The Christmas dinner and party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Gerster, Third and Carr, for members of Garden Club 6, with Mrs. L. J. May, Mrs. A. J. Gregory and the social committee as assisting hostesses.

The dinner, to which all contributed, was served to 27 members and one guest, Mrs. Earl Crawford.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Runge in the absence of the president, Mrs. James Atkinson and names were drawn for secret pals for next year.

Mrs. Joe Williams was in charge of the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson sang: "Little Town of Bethlehem", after which Mrs. Earl Crawford told of Christmas Customs in Missouri.

The Christmas party with a gift exchange followed the business meeting.

Garden Club 7.

Friday, at the home of Mrs. Linden Jones, the annual Christmas party for Garden Club 7, was held with Mrs. William Gibbs and Mrs. Pryce Fowler as assisting hostesses.

A 1 o'clock dessert luncheon was served to 21 members.

An interesting talk was given on "Christmas Customs in Missouri," by Mrs. O. M. Waller.

A quiz program was presented with questions pertaining to the Christmas Story from the Bible. Mrs. R. Robb was the winner of the quiz.

In the Christmas displays Mrs. J. H. Gwinn won four blue ribbons and Mrs. Linden Jones one.

A gift exchange was held at the close of the meeting.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Maxwell, 2000 West Broadway.

Garden Club 8

The Christmas party for Garden Club 8 was held at the home of Mrs. James Ryan, 915½ West Third, with Mrs. R. S. Doll assisting.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a dessert luncheon was served to 14 members.

Mrs. G. W. Walk, president, was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Ryan, program chairman, led the discussion on "Christmas Customs in Missouri" Each member told of at least one tradition in her own home.

Mrs. Ryan had made a record of a talk she had made on "Mistletoe" and at the close of the program she played a recording of the Christmas program of Amos and Andy.

Awards for Christmas arrangements went to Mrs. James Ryan, first, Mrs. John Loague, second, and Mrs. E. T. Martin, third. For the New Year's favors suitable for hospital trays Mrs. A. A. Schreiner and Mrs. Russell Sharpe both received firsts and Mrs. John Loague second.

The party ended with a gift exchange.

Garden Club 9

A luncheon for members of Garden Club 9 was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Old Missouri Homestead.

The tables were lovely with the Christmas theme carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Kenneth Weinrich, president, was in charge of the business meeting which was followed with a luncheon.

Mrs. Wayne Shurleff was welcomed as a new member.

The program chairman, Mrs. Tom Gray, presented Mrs. Clinton Muller, who conducted a round table discussion on "Christmas Customs in Missouri." Each member participated and those who had lived in other states told of the custom differences in their own localities.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. K. L. Holdren, Mrs. James Short, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty.

Employees Have Christmas Party At Homestead

The employees of Mattingly's and their husbands were guests at a Christmas party and banquet given Wednesday night at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Those attending were the manager, R. B. Coe and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sumners, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hains, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Miss Betty Jane Bradley, Miss Mary Ann Dick, Mrs. Nellore Gibson.

Miss Mary Ann Dick was in charge of the games which were followed by the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coe were presented a gift from the employees.

Those from the store unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland.

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17 Members Attend Pre-Christmas Supper

Seventeen members of Hughesville Happy Helpers Club enjoyed a Christmas supper Dec. 8 at the school.

The Christmas story was read from the Bible and the community leader told a Christmas story also. Gifts were exchanged. The meeting closed with the group singing "Silent Night".

The next meeting will be Jan. 12.

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Mrs. Heltebrake Celebrates Her 99th Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Heltebrake, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie McHoney, 237 East Walnut, did something last Saturday that very few people ever do — she celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary. This time next year she will have lived a century and she intends to do it.

"She is always cheerful", says a neighbor who loves to drop in on her for little visits. Maybe that is the reason she is having such a delightfully long life. She likes to have people call to see her because she can't get out to meet old friends and make new ones. She can't walk because 12½ years ago she broke her hip and since that time she has had to be content to just sit at home.

She finds things to do, of course, but they are not the things she likes to do most — she would so love to get out in the kitchen and make some of those nice big loaves of bread like she used to make. She would like to be back on the farm where she could raise chickens and pigs — but she is very content in her daughter's home.

Mrs. Heltebrake as born in Jefferson County, Ind., in 1853, came to Pettis County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, when she was a child, and grew up on a farm nine miles south of Sedalia. She married David Heltebrake and they lived on a farm, too, where they reared their two children. Then several years ago Mr. Heltebrake died.

Always she keeps an interest in things going on in the world and now that her birthday is over she is looking forward to Christmas. She is sure to have a merry one and she knows she is going to have a Happy New Year too, because this new year is going to end up with her 100th birthday.



Mrs. Forrest Kappelman who, before her recent marriage to Mr. Kappelman, was Miss Marguerite Looney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Looney, 1004 West Tenth. Mr. Kappelman is the son of Mr. G. H. Kappelman, LaMonte. (Vawter Studio)

Mrs. Shults, Hostess At Christmas Party

Twenty-two members and guests of the Friendship Class enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lester Shults, Otterville.

At noon a contributive dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing games and singing Christmas carols. Santa Claus distributed gifts from under the Christmas tree and at this time secret pals were revealed.

Auxiliary Has Party For Legion And Family

Otterville Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas party at the hall, Dec. 8 for the American Legion and their families.

Mrs. Leo Smith was in charge of the program: recitation, Allen Castle; vocal solo, Shelia Bane; Mrs. Walter Castle led reading in unison and the group sang Chrstmas carols.

After gifts were exchanged refreshments were served to the 70 members present.

Extension Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Liberty Homemakers Extension Club enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Eldon Demott.

Mrs. Wilbur Stean, game leader, was in charge of the games. Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. A. Tobaben gave the devotionals and roll call was answered by scripture verses. Mrs. P. B. Green gave a report on the health meeting she attended.

Seven members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Paul Baum will be hostess at the next meeting.

Marguerite Looney Weds Kappelman In Home Ceremony

Before a setting of white and pink chrysanthemums with a background of greenery at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Marguerite Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Looney, 1004 West Tenth, became the bride of Mr. Forrest Kappelman, son of Mr. G. H. Kappelman, La Monte, at three o'clock in the afternoon Sunday, November 30.

The Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of La Monte Methodist Church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Fred Harding Jr., La Monte, was in charge of the music.

Mrs. John Lyon, wearing a street length dress of gold with white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Price Jackson, in a blue dress with white carnation corsage, lighted the candles as "I Love You Truly" was played.

For her wedding, the bride wore a street length dress of white wool jersey with seed pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Eldon E. Jones was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pink wool jersey and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Hugo Kappelman served his brother as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink roses, and wedding bell ice cream were served to the guests by Mrs. George Clark, Cole Camp, and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Sedalia. They each had a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Looney, mother of the bride, was attired in a dress of forest green complimented with a corsage of white carnations.

The bride who has been employed for the past 15 years in the office of System Mills, Inc., recently resigned her position.

The bridegroom is engaged in farming and they are now residing on his farm, near La Monte.

First Methodist Church Circles Meet This Week

The circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows:

The Runge Circle, No. 1, will meet Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Petty. Mrs. William Mewes will be the assisting hostess.

The Cline Circle No. 2, will meet at the church Dec. 18, for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Earl Crawford will be in charge of the program.

The Rank Circle, No. 3, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Telford, 1414 South Carr, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., for the Christmas party. Mrs. Harold Seaburg, Mrs. L. R. Mahnken and Mrs. John Dick will be assisting hostesses.

The Judd Circle, No. 4, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Judd, 1306 West Fifth, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Clarence Dow will be assisting hostesses.

The Barnes Circle, No. 5, will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ira Barnes will be assisting hostess.

The Hausam Circle No. 6, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beatty Jr., 703 West Fourth, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Wicker will be assisting hostess.

Sedalia Council Of Girl Scouts Elect Officers

Officers for the Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts were elected this week at the annual meeting held at Sacred Heart School. Mrs. Roger Fuller was selected to serve as president during 1953.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Victor McFadden, vice-president; Mrs. G. G. Hopkins, second vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Emory Bowman, treasurer.

Directors for two years: Mrs. Abe Silverman, Mrs. Harry Lambirth, Mrs. Olander Black. Directors for two years: Mrs. William Dougherty, Mrs. Gregory Connor and Mrs. Walter Simms.

Mrs. Tom Perrin was elected for a one year term and Mrs. John Ryan for a three year term on the nominating - membership committee.

Large Attendance At Christmas Party

Friendship Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the regular meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Soxman gave the devotional and was also in charge of the program. Plans were completed for the Christmas activities.

Delicious refreshments were served to 54 ladies which included several members who have been unable to attend the meetings for several months due to illness and also several guests.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. R. T. Tavenner, Mrs. Robert Oman, Mrs. Thomas Hawthorn, Mrs. J. A. Cheeser, and Mrs. J. M. Phiffer were in charge of the distribution of gifts and refreshments.

Gleaners Class Has Pre-Christmas Dinner

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Church of the Open Bible enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at Quisenberry School Tuesday evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by 50 members and their families.

Following the dinner the teacher, Mrs. Roy Parker, lead the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Ernest Schupp read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke.

A committee was appointed for the next meeting to be held in January.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Mrs. J. Knight Reviews Book At Club Meeting

Mrs. L. W. DeBord was hostess to Meet Your Neighbor Club at her home Dec. 4.

Roll call was answered with "a gift I hope to receive from my secret pal". A book review "The Question" was given by Mrs. J. L. Knight. Mrs. E. E. Rhine gave the Christmas devotional. Secret pals were revealed and names for the new year were drawn.

A basket will be sent to a needy family at Christmas from the club.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and two guests.

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Stover WMS Has Week of Prayer

STOVER — The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church with Mrs. Harold Hughes, president, met Dec. 1-5 each afternoon at 1:30 for their Week of Prayer for foreign missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering. They are also planning a study of the mission study book, "Rainbow South."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kraxberger and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and Miss Hulda spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraxberger.

Mrs. Wm. Boehm and Mrs. Kathryn Boehm spent Thursday with Mr. Boehm in Kansas City. His sister, Miss Ellinor Boehm of Chicago, came by plane to spend the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp and granddaughters, June and Jo Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerlt, Jimmy and Miss Alice Rapp near Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rath spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Waverly, Kan.

Mrs. Naomi Stevenson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cleola Wiest of Warsaw and daughter Charmain to Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Roy F. Williams has been suffering for several days with bursitis in her right shoulder joint but is now improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Williams prepared Thanksgiving dinner, then drove to Otterville and Sedalia and brought Dr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. S. P. Harris to spend Thanksgiving Day with them at the parsonage.

County Line Club Has All Day Meeting

County Line Extension Club held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wear with ten members and one new member, Mrs. John Kuykendall, present.

A contributive dinner was served at noon.

Gifts were exchanged that afternoon and secret pals were revealed and names for the new year were drawn.

Kola Club Has Dinner For Members, Families

A family Christmas dinner was Dec. 9 for Kola Club members and their families at the school with Mrs. George Hotsenpiller as hostess.

The men enjoyed playing games while the women held their business meeting. Twenty members answered roll call and Mrs. Elwood Simon joined the club. Mrs. Warren Boltzer read the letter on Christmas spirit. Secret pals for next year were drawn.

After everyone attempted to guess his secret pal, gifts were distributed and the children fished for their gifts from a fish pond. Games were then played.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Crider.

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Mrs. Pattachi Gives Program At Music Club

The Helen G. Steele Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial Club House with Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presiding.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Yancey introduced Mrs. Earl Paxton, memorial chairman, who read a poem in memory of Mrs. Loretto McCabe Archias. Mrs. Arthur Bratten led the club in singing "In the Garden", with Mrs. Paul Berthouex at the piano.

Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, motion picture chairman, announced the next "Cinema Art Series" picture will be "The First Opera Film Festival" which will be the afternoon of Dec. 16.

Mrs. Edythe Ross gave a preview of the next program when Mrs. T. W. Croxton, chairman for the day, will present Peggy Fisher, soprano, and her mother, Mrs. James M. Fisher, accompanist, in a program on Jan. 14.

Mrs. Yancey then turned the program over to Mrs. R. T. Snow, chairman for the day, who presented the guest artist, Lillian Pattachi, contralto, faculty member of the music department of Stephens College, Columbia, in a well chosen program.

Mrs. Pattachi has had much experience with leading opera companies. She has also appeared on television and has done radio work.

Herbert Melnick, Mrs. Pattachi's accompanist, is also a faculty member of the music department at Stephens College. He was well remembered by members of the Helen G. Steele Music Club for last year he was presented as a guest artist in a piano recital. The combination of Mrs. Pattachi and Mr. Melnick was a real treat for the attentive listeners.

With her beautiful voice and exuberant personality, Mrs. Pattachi charmed her audience with the following program:

I.

"Se tu m'ami" —G. B. Pergolesi; "Nebbie" — Ottorino Respighi; "Romance" — Claude Debussy; "Beau Soir" — Claude Debussy; "Les filles De Cadix" — Les Delibes.

II.

"Fruhlingsnacht" — Robert Schumann; "Sschneeglockchen"— Robert Schumann; "Standchen"— Franz Schubert; "Traum Durch Die Dammerusc" — Richard Strauss; "Zueignung" — Richard Strauss.

III.

"Mon coeur soune a ta voix", from Samson et Dalila — Camille Saint Saens; "Habanera" from Carmen — Georges Bizet.

IV.

"In the Silence of Night" — Sergei Rachmaninoff; "Do Not Go My Love" — Richard Hageman; "When I Have Sung My Songs" — Ernest Charles; "Hop li the Pickshaw Man", — Kathleen Lockhart Manning.

Mrs. Pattachi very graciously responded with two encores, "Lullaby a la Mode" by Russell Wragg and "El Morenito" by A. Buzzi-Peccia.

War Dad's Auxiliary Honors Gold Star Mothers Of City

The American War Dads Auxiliary met on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

The table was decorated in keeping with the yule season. In observance of Gold Star Week six Gold Star mothers of Chapter 31 were honor guests and each was presented a gift.

Gifts of cigarettes and lap robes are being sent to the hospital at Wadsworth, Kan.

Mrs. Fred Neidholdts, program chairman, presented the following program: Christmas song: Christmas in many lands with Mrs. R. E. Martin representing Spain: Mrs. Grace Furnell, Mexico; Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Italy; Mrs. Earhart, Poland; Mrs. C. A. Blethroade, China; Mrs. W. E. Rieves, Ireland; Mrs. Ina Reed, France: Mrs. Eula Keith, England. Mrs. F. M. Hatfield gave the "Alphabet of Christmas"; Mrs. W. H. Harms the Christmas Legend poem, and prayer was by Mrs. Irene Klein.

There were 18 members and two guests present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

The southeastern section of the United States contains most kinds of trees, at least half of all the species in the nation.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, 523 West Sixth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Rose, Los Angeles, Calif., to Mr. Clayton Zink, Glendive, Mont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Zink, Sheridan, Wyo., formerly of Sedalia.

The wedding will take place Dec. 20 in Glendine, Mont.



Miss Bette Belle Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Dillard, 922 West Sixth, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles M. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 120 East Broadway, is announced by her parents. The marriage will take place on Thursday, January 1, at the First Baptist Church.

Christian Science Lecturer Here On December 21

Application of the understanding of God to the overcoming of individual and world problems will be the topic of a public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Sedalia on Dec. 21 by E. Howard Hooper of St. Louis.

Mr. Hooper, who is a member of The Christian Science board of lectureship, will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Little Theater, Smith - Cotton High School, at 3 p. m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence with Man," and the public is invited to attend. No tickets are required.

Prior to becoming an authorized teacher and public practitioner of Christian Science healing, Mr. Hooper was an executive of a steel company in St. Louis. He has been engaged in the public practice of Christian Science for 20 years and has served as Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri. As a Christian Science lecturer, he travels extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

Past Noble Grands Have Regular Meeting

Past Nobel Grands of Loyal Rebekah No. 260, held its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park, with Mrs. Eileen Erickson and Mrs. Frieda Tucker assisting.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Edwards in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart who is confined to a hospital in Kansas City.

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Mary Edwards.

During the business session election of officers was held with Mrs. Charles Blethroade elected president, Mrs. Forrest Hood, vice-president and J. F. McKeehan, secretary-treasurer.

A gift exchange was held following the meeting.

Thursday Club Installs Officers And Has Party

Mrs. S. O. Campbell was installed as president of the Thursday Club Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. O. O. Ginn. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Frank Breon, vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Littlefield, parliamentarian; Mrs. Guy Mahin, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Mahin, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Embree, reporter; Mrs. W. K. Ficken, song leader; and Mrs. Arthur Mahin, game leader.

Mrs. Fred Weikal, retiring president, presented each new officer with a gold star.

Mrs. Ginn gave the devotional and roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

The Christmas program was directed by Mrs. J. L. Johnson. It included songs, readings, Bible verses and speeches. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The club presented Mrs. Weikal with a gift.

Mrs. Glenn Johnson will be hostess Jan. 8.

Jingle Bill$, or: Yule Be Sorry!

NEW YORK — It is always a wise Christmas policy to have a few little knick-knacks around the house, just in case you need to give a last minute gift.

We have here some suggestions. These are charming trifles, guaranteed to please, and can also double as stocking stuffers, if you're the type who goes around on Christmas Eve stuffing stockings.

FOR WOMEN: Jewelry is always welcome. A cute little bauble is a clip-like corsage, with a round diamond in the center and delicate diamond leaves and petals. It costs $34,200. But don't let the price worry you—it includes the Federal tax.

There are some bangle bracelets, of gold, that cost $135, $155 or $245, depending on how banglish you feel. For the lady who doesn't know whether she's coming or going, the ideal thing is a pair of earrings made of compasses. Cost, $10.80.

An interesting trifle is a satin belt, decorated with bits of colored gravel, and only $25. There's a cute sable muff, for $2000 (plus tax), and an ermine pocketbook with a gold handle, for $198.

One store features what it calls "gold whimsies," such as a ladybug pin for $325, a horseshoe clip for $210 and a turtle clip for $285. Did you ever hear of anything so whimsical?



DANCING GENNS (the necklace, we mean) are a fabulous Christmas trinket at $10,000.

Umbrellas have gone fanciful, and it might be nice to give one to the lady on your list who hasn't brains enough to come in out of the rain. There's one with a compact built into the handle ($47.70), another that carries a raincoat in a pouch ($18.50), and another that unscrews into two parts for packing ($7.95).

FOR MEN: For the man who doesn't know what time it is, here's the very thing. In fact, two very things. There's one watch built into a $20 gold piece, that costs $950. There's another, built into a 50-cent piece, that for some reason costs more—$975.

For the potential murderer on your list there's a pretty revolver with mother-of-pearl handle and a barrel of gold and silver with diamonds and rubies—$3500, and a steal. If he likes games, give him a chess set with the men made of bronze and silver—$30.

There's a gold golf stroke counter—each time you push the knob, it registers. It only registers up to 99, though, so don't give it to a duffer. The cost, by the way, is $120. Speaking of gold, how about a pair of garters, with gold clips? Just $48. And there's a cigaret case, of gold and rattan, for $1375.

Or a very ultra sport shirt. Made of hand-woven silk ribbon, it's yours for $100. For the man who has everything, give him a record album consisting of wildfowl calls —$6.

FOR THE HOME: An electric shoe shiner would be a gift for all the family. It costs $29.95. Or a waste basket, decorated with zodiac prints, for $28. There's a set of sterling silver letter clips, that look like clothespins and have the words "Hanging Fire," "Do It Today," and "Remember" on them. They're $9 apiece, or three for $27, which is a rare bargain.

Gifts of food tid-bits are dandy, too. You can send a picnic hamper full of Idaho fancy baking potatoes for $8.50; three ten - inch strudels (including one filled with liver pate) for $10, 12 cans of smoked rainbow trout for $12; 12 bunches of choice pascal celery for $3.25; a brace of frozen pheasants for $9; or 1 pounds of extra large prunes for $4.95.

Here's a novel item. Old Maine lobster buoys are now the rage for decorating rumpus rooms and such. You string them up for color. They cost $3.95 per buoy, and 15 or 20 of them would make a nice display.

Merry Christmas and Happy Bankruptcy.

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Smith-Cotton High News—

Music Department To Present Christmas Program Friday at 2

By Ruth Maurine Hoffman

The Smith - Cotton music department will present the annual Smith - Cotton Christmas program Friday afternoon in the school auditorium beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Sleigh Ride, (Leroy Anderson)—Orchestra.

Watts Nativity Carol; Carol of the Bells, (Wilhousky); Silent Night -- Mixed Chorus.

Christman Fantasy, (Bergh) — Orchestra.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas, (Arranged by Warring) — Mixed Chorus.

Miss Jerry Teufel, director of music, will conduct both the orchestra and chorus. Ann Marquess will be the accompanist.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

Band Sponsors Party

The Smith - Cotton band sponsored a party in the school cafeteria Friday evening following the basketball game with Hannibal. The party was built around an "El Tigo" night club theme.

Decorations followed a Christmas plan. Charles Walch, president of the band, acted as master-of-ceremonies for the floor show.

Virginia Sue Miller and Marilyn Garrett did a tap-dance, both Virginia and Marilyn also gave a tap-dance solo. An acrobatic dance was done by Jo Ann Barton. Mary Kay Bruns and Patsy Higgins presented a twirling duet. Vocal solos were given by Chester O'Bannon and Judy Hammond. Judy sang "September Song." Beverly Engholm played "Deep Purple" a piano solo.

Ann Marquess accompanied several soloists. Music for dancing was provided by Gene Watts and his orchestra.

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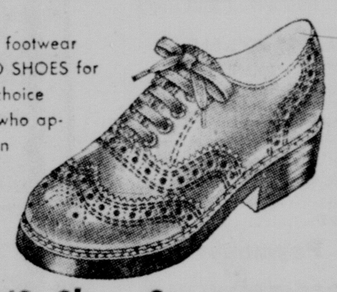
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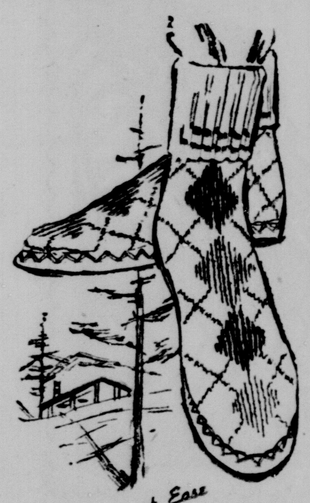
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John Striet Given Dinner On Birthday

By Miss Verona Neumeyer

SMITHTON — Mrs. B. Bluhm and son entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of her father, John Striet's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Striet, Clifton City, were present.

Mrs. Kalo Monsees, who was a patient at Research Hospital, is now improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Geotz and family, Warrensburg.

George Eichholz injured his ankle when he fell while on his way home from town.

Mrs. Cora Baxter, who is in poor health, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Othel Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neumeyer and son, Kansas City, Kan., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober of Lincoln.

Robert Griffin, who is ill at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball, is showing signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and son, Jimmie Jr., left by plane Wednesday for their home in Hollywood, Calif., after spending two weeks with his sisters in Sedalia and Smithton.

Mrs. Homer Knox, San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her sisters, Misses Beulah and Annie Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager and other relatives.

Ira Smith, who has been a patient in Bothwell Hospital for several weeks, is showing improvement.

Mrs. F. D. Muschany entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Present were: Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. W B. Mountjoy, Mrs Earl Lugen, Mrs. Sadie Bohon, Sedalia; Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer, Mrs. Euel Muschany and Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer.

Ever Ready Sunday School Class of Smithton Methodist Church held their annual chicken and noodle supper Thursday night in the church basement.

Miss Mary Colvin, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin.

Mrs. Charles Siebern, Chamois, has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Erfling and children.

Miss Marian Demand and Miss Virginia Albers entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Kansas City. Guests from Smithton were Mrs. Harry Demand, Mrs. Earl Albers, Miss Clara Farner and Mrs. Homer Knox of California.

Donald Mahnken, Springfield, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Mrs. Oliver Bolte has returned home from Washington, D. C., after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bremer and two sons.

Inflation Hits Crime

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Inflation note: The Nebraska County Attorneys Association has recommended that the monetary dividing line between felonies and misdemeanors be raised from $35 to $100. The amount of money involved determines whether a crime is a misdemeanor or felony in certain categories. Felonies carry higher penalties.



RESCUED AFTER MOTORSHIP SINKING—In the top photo, a U.S. Coast Guard craft tows three lifeboats from the Norwegian motorship, Fernstream, after the ship was rammed and sunk in the Golden Gate by the Matson Line freighter, Hawaiian Rancher. In the lower photo, officers and men from the Fernstream tie up their lifeboats at Fort Matson after their rescue. All 44 men of the motorship were saved.

Red Cross Notes—

Mrs. Lamm Heads Junior Red Cross, Is Packing Gift Boxes

Mrs. Henry Lamm Jr., has accepted the chairmanship of Junior Red Cross of the Pettis County Chapter of the Red Cross and is now contacting the county schools who have not forwarded their enrollment and gift boxes.

In addition, she is packing the gift boxes that have already been received at the chapter office. It is hoped the schools who have not returned their enrollment and gift boxes will do so in time for this shipment. To date 200 have been received.

Horace Mann 100 Percent

Horace Mann School is another 100 percent in enrollment and gift boxes. This is the report received to date, and reflects excellent work on the part of both students and teachers. Green Ridge also sent in an excellent report, they too, being 100 percent. All of the Sedalia schools, public and parochial, have completed their enrollment and filling of gift boxes. Smith Cotton High School always brings in an excellent report, but the one this year exceeds those of previous years.

131 New Blood Donors

There were 131 new donors at the Mobile Blood Unit last week end, and donor cards have been mailed to these persons. This is an excellent showing of new donors, and it is hoped there will be more new ones at the next visit of the mobile unit, March 27 and 28, the chapter reports.

Harry Mallios, U. of Miami back, has gained more yardage in his first two years than all except seven Hurricane backs gained in their entire Miami grid careers.

Local Contest Gets An Entry From California

A. B. Warren, manager of the Main Street Drug Store, is still puzzling over one of the entries to his current coloring contest, and the Democrat's records can't enlighten him.

He has been receiving more than 200 entries a week since he began the contest Nov. 24. All entries are from children in Pettis and neighboring counties. All, that is, except one.

This week Warren received an envelope postmarked Dec. 6 from little Georzenne Williams in Lawndale, Calif. It contained her name's age, and address, along with a clipping from the Democrat bearing the drug store's coloring picture advertisement. No mention was made of her parents' names.

In no other way was it revealed how she had obtained a copy of the Democrat. The newspaper's mailing list failed to show a record of any issues being sent to California named Williams or to Lawndale, Calif.

Although Georgenne didn't win the week's contest, her picture was well done. It is surmised that the newspaper must have been sent to her parents by relatives in Pettis County area.

Hal Boyle's Column—

Christmas An Industry for Few And Holiday for Many Others

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There are many ways to look at Christmas.

Christmas is an industry for some people, a holiday for others, just another day in the year to a bitter few. But for most of us Christmas is a time of spiritual thaw, a period when we melt the barnacles off our heart with the warmth of loving-kindness.

However anyone looks at Christmas, cynically or sentimentally, I can respect his view of it. Except in one case. I simply cannot understand anyone who treats Christmas like a surgical operation.

These are the people who, as the G. I. phrase goes, "Already got it made." They don't forget to remember, because they just don't forget anything. They're the careful type who organize Christmas like a scientist conducting an experiment.

They bought their Christmas cards sometime last January, addressed them during their summer vacation, and mailed them the day after Thanksgiving. The Christmas presents they plan to give this month were purchased at last spring's bargain sales and were trundled to the Post Office by the first of December.

"You mean you haven't even begun your Christmas shopping?" They say now contemptuously to friends.

Somehow this attitude riles me. I don't feel these people even know what Christmas is, and certainly I doubt that they have any real belief in Santa Claus.

To them Christmas is a calculated thing, and their biggest satisfaction is that of knowing they have done everything that could be reasonably expected of them in an exactly proper manner.

Is that Christmas? Not to my mind. A guy who doesn't have to buck the shopping crowds an hour before the department stores close misses half the fun. What's wrong with suddenly deciding at the last minute that there is still one more person you'd like to buy a gift for?

Nobody ought to have his friendships indexed and priced like items in a mail order catalog. The person who over-organizes Christmas is embarrassed if he receives a card from someone he overlooked, so he promptly mails him a Happy New Year card, and then feels smugly virtuous. But that isn't the spirit of giving—it is simply trading.

Essentially, I suppose, these people who order their Christmas trees on the Fourth of July are a sad lot, too joylessly precise ever to feel the deep tidal pull that sweeps most hearts at this season.

Give me the little guy who goes home in a bus on Christmas eve loaded with bundles bought at the last possible moment. He may be a bit thoughtless, but in his eyes glows a true Christmas happiness. He at least bought his presents because he wanted to, not because he felt he had to, and there is no icicle in his soul.

Prohibition enforcement cost the United States almost $1,000,000 monthly.

Civil Service Exams

The Civil Service Commission has announced openings for three types of positions.

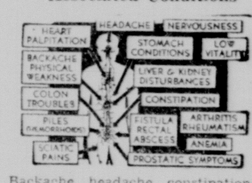
They are: accountant (comprehensive audits) in the General Accounting Office, counseling psychologist (vocational) in the Veterans Administration, and women correctional officers in the Department of Justice.

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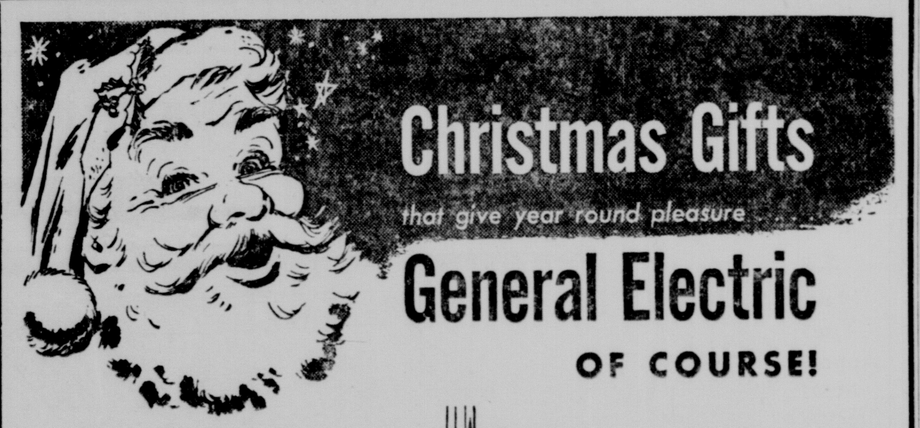
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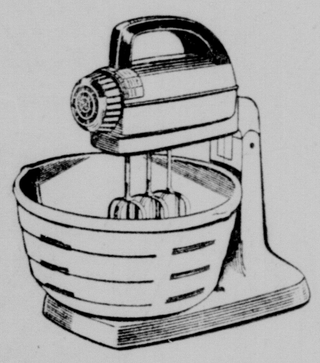
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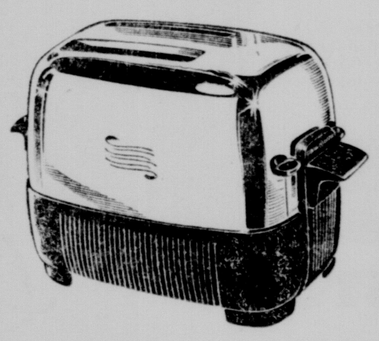
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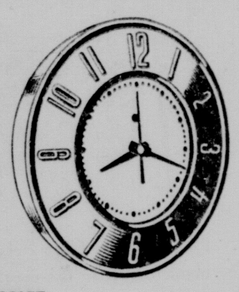




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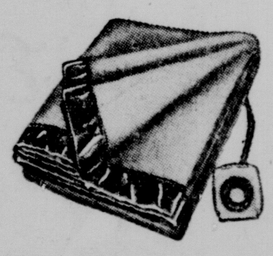
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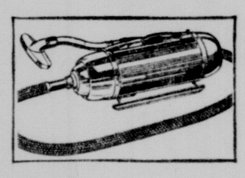
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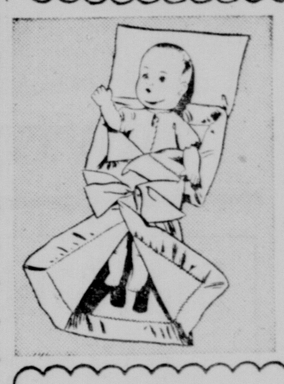
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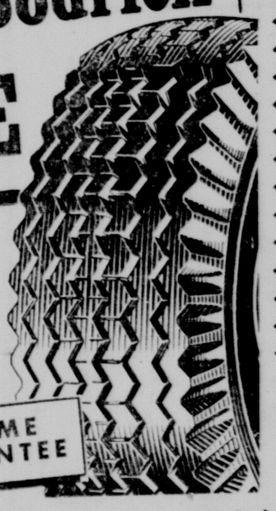
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Servicemen Visit Homes

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE—Cpl. Maurice Twenter has arrived from Korea to spend a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Twenter.

Cpl Walter Wessing, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, visited his mother, Mrs. John Schuster, the past weekend. He will leave Dec. 21 for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goode and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley, Centerview, were Sunday guests of Mr. Goode's sisters, Miss Madge Goode, and Mrs. C. M. Shepherd. They had dinner at Arrow Rock Tavern.

Mrs. Charles Nelson returned home last week from Kansas City accompanied by two grandsons, Gary Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bumgartner, and Eugene Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent the weekend in the Nelson home and returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and the grandsons.

Ridge Harlan, enroute to his home in San Francisco from a business trip to New York City, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. George Harlan, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Harlan and children, Boonville. Mrs. George Harlan will accompany her son home and will spend the remainder of the winter there.

V. K. Betteridge will attend a 14 county meeting in Jefferson City Thursday. The results of the survey of Missouri schools will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs. Riley Huckabey and Miss Bonnie Davis, Kansas City, visited with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto White and children, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clem Twenter.

Aubrey Schlotzhauer is among the group recently pledged to Alpha Tau Omicron Mu at Central College, Fayette.

The next meeting of the Christian Youth Council will be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Dec. 17. Albin Schupp, president, will conduct the business meeting. The group will sing Chruistmas carols for the shut-ins and the various churches.

Miss Soya Asmead and Miss Earlene Schupp spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chamberlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Jr., to California Sunday where they visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crowword.

Bill Hoff student of Missouri University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff.

William Judy, Kansas City, visited several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Judy.

Racing Ban Sought

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Automobile races are directly responsible for the increase in fatal road accidents in Switzerland, according to Dr. Carl Haffter, head of the psychiatric clinic of the University of Basel.

In full-page article in the newspaper Basler Nachrichten, Doctor Haffter declared that the annual Grand Prix of Switzerland at Bern gave a psychological encouragement to wild driving and should be banned. The races are watched every year by some 60,000 spectators. Since they were resumed in 1947, 10 persons have been killed and more than 30 seriously hurt in track accidents.

Dr. Haffter's article suggested that automobile drivers among the spectators developed both an urge for excessive speed and a callous disregard for human life through watching the races.



EVEN THE BIRDS ARE WALKING—The thickest fog in the memory of Londoners envelopes Trafalgar Square, turning day into night, and forcing the pigeons to walk instead of fly. Soot-and-smoke laden, the fog has caused at least $10,000,000 in damage, tied up traffic, and caused several head of cattle at a London livestock show to be put to death to end their suffering. One man was injured when a Mallard duck, flying low, crashed into him in the pea-souper.

Polar Ice Is No Barrier To US Atomic Submarines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leagues of thick polar sea ice which stand between the northern rims of the Western Hemisphere and Eurasia may be no barrier to the atomic submarines the U. S. is now building.

That was made evident today by replies from the Navy to questions about the nuclear engined submarines it is developing—submersibles in which the crew as well as the boat can remain deep down for days, weeks or possibly months.

The northern approach to the mainlands of Russia and Canada, for example, always had been closed by the great areas of frozen seas or unyielding pack ice through which no craft could force its way—until the advent of long range planes.

But an article written for Collier's magazine by Rear Adm. Homer Wallin, chief of the Bureau of Ships, spoke cryptically of the ability of atomic submarines to launch guided missiles with atomic beneath the waves "or ice" to reappear at another point to launch guided missiles with atomic warheads and then slide silently beneath the waves "or ice" to reappear at another point to launch another attack.

A reporter who asked Navy officials about this was told:

"It is possible for even conventional submarines to operate under ice. Since a conventional submarine's submerged endurance is limited by its batteries, and it must have air for operating its engines to recharge its batteries, it has a limited endurance for under ice operation.

"The Nautilus (first of the atomic powered boats to be started), which will be independent of the earth's atmosphere, will, therefore, be able to operate under ice for longer periods of time. It makes no difference whether the ice is solid or mushy as long as there is sufficient depth of water beneath the ice to permit submarine operation."

(The Arctic Sea apparently has plenty of water beneath the ice, except possibly for some areas near land masses. Recent soundings have shown 14,000 feet of water at the North Pole.)

Wallin mentioned that the Nautilus would be able to dive deeper than any present, conventional submarine. Navy officials, in reply to a question about this, said cautiously that "greater depth for the Nautilus, as with any other submarine, could be made possible by making her pressure hull stronger through the use of greater weight or greater steel strength."

The atomic power plant will require no air in creating the superheat to produce steam for the propulsion turbine, and thus can remain under water as long as the fuel lasts. This can be a long time—the fission of one pound of uranium releases energy equal to the combustion of 2,600,000 tons of coal.

That left the question of how long the crew of an atomic submersible could stay down, out of the earth's atmosphere. Wallin said the Bureau of Ships is working on a gadget to take oxygen from and water, and that this may be ready for use in the Nautilus.

In addition to the problem of providing air, the Navy is studying other physiological and psychological problems of men living for prolonged periods confined in a submarine.

New Wrong-Way Moon on Planet Jupiter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Discovery of a new wrong-way-travelling moon of the giant planet Jupiter was announced today by the Carnegie Institution of Washington in its annual report.

It's a pipsqueak in size as planetary satellites go and, like three others among Jupiter's total retinue of 12 moons, violates the heavenly traffic rules followed by the majority of celestial objects in the solar system.

It cruises around Jupiter in an east - to - west direction, whereas standard operating procedure calls for a west-to-east routine.

While undoubtedly a help to moon-in-June songwriters on Jupiter, if any, the newly noted Jovian moon will provide no inspiration to the tin pan alley operators on earth. It's visible only on photographic plates taken with a giant telescope—a fact which may disappoint amateur astronomers who now can see four of Jupiter's moons with an ordinary telescope, and sometimes even with opera glasses.

Jupiter itself has a varying distance of between 600 million and 367 million miles from the earth. Its dozen moons are at differing distances from Jupiter—up to a maximum of about 20 million miles.

The new one is in this outer fringe and it takes her 700 days to make a round-trip around Jupiter. She measures only 14 miles around the waist—compared with Jupiter's largest moons which measure 3,200 miles around and are 50 per cent larger than the earth's one moon.

The discovery was made by astronomer Seth B. Nicholson of the Mt. Wilson and Palomar observatories operated jointly by the Carnegie Institution and California Institute of Technology.

Scientists Experiment With Beer

NEW YORK (AP) — New powerful antibiotics and drugs may result from research involving British beer, reports the British Information Service here. Two miniature breweries, one of them designed in stainless steel, have been built for the experiments at the Brewing Research Center, Nutfield, Hampshire. Scientists from several countries, including the United States, are observing the tests.

Hal Boyle's Column—

Success Can Price Itself Out Of Man's Reach With Girdles

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Success can cost too much.

And if men have to start wearing girdles to achieve it—well, success has plumb priced itself out of the market for the average man.

The idea that the American male needs a girdle to get ahead in a woman's world belongs to Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. The distinguished medic says girdles contribute to a gal's sense of well being by elevating her abdomen, thus allowing her to get more air into her lungs and oxygen into her body tissues.

And if men are going to compete with women successfully, he believes, they had better start wearing this secret weapon, too.

Well, I have just completed a poll of 15 men on this question, and they voted 14-to-1 as follows:

"If wearing a girdle is to spell the difference between success and failure, we'll give up right now and go fishing. Let women rule the world."

The only negative vote was from a middle-aged fellow who pulled me aside and whispered:

"I've been wearing a girdle for five years, but it has been 10 years since I got a raise in pay. Do you think my girdle is too tight or too loose?"

The surprising thing about the poll is that the men didn't object to girdles on the grounds they were unmanly, or that George Washington had managed to win a war without the help of a corset. The chief objection was that girdles for men are basically impractical.

"My wife looks better in a girdle, and it is only reasonable to admit that I would, too," said one man. "But here's the problem. It takes all the muscle that both my wife and I have to pour her into a girdle now.

"There just isn't enough strength in our family to get us both into girdles. If I started wearing a girdle, she would either have to quit wearing hers or I would have to keep a hired man around just to help me squirm into mine."

Another man said he felt confident about competing in the business world against women, because he was sure their elastic armor was actually a handicap to them.

"They have to struggle so hard getting into their girdles they arrive at the office exhausted, and it is noon before they have rested up enough to tackle any real work," he said. "By then I've got most of my day's work done."

And a third commented:

"Oxygen isn't so scarce a man has to wear a girdle to get it. If you need more oxygen, wouldn't it be simpler just to keep an oxygen mask handy, like airplane pilots do?"

For two generations American men have forged ahead by following Horatio Alger's two basic rules for attaining success:

1. Hard work.
2. Save a banker's child from being trampled by a runaway horse.

Both of these rules are hard enough to follow. If Dr. Gordon is going to add a third formula for success—"Wear a girdle"—the ordinary man is just going to decide the game isn't worth the candle. He'll go down on the Bowery and tell the nearest bum to move over.

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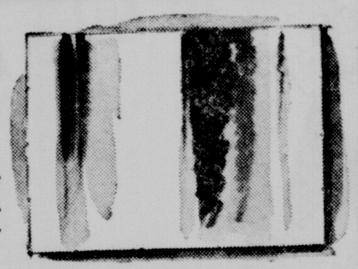
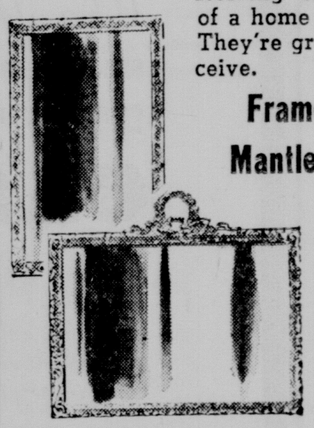
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Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

The woman came in with a little gray hat on and someone looked up at her and said: "You have more new hats!"

"This," said the woman and she laughed, "is six years old and I just cut the feather off."—H. L.

Wonderful things have been accomplished by prayer and certainly prayer has played a real part in the developing of our country. It was with prayer that the Pilgrims started their voyage to the new land, the first thing they did when they landed was pray. They gave thanksgiving for their first harvest. In writing the constitution the men could not agree and all left but one who turned to prayer and the next day they returned to write this great document. Always prayer has helped to solve the problems and a group of women believe that prayer for guidance might aid the newly elected president in the tasks that are before him.

The idea grew out of a conversation between two women who had been interested in the "Coffees for Eisenhower" idea that started somewhere and swept the country. The effort on the part of the women to elect Eisenhower, they feel, helped to make him president and now that they have him elected these Sedalia women think, they shouldn't let him down—they should help in anyway possible to bring peace to the world and they believe that the way they could help most is through prayer.

When enthusiasm was high for Eisenhower during the election a woman would invite in a group of her friends for coffee and then each of the guests would have a coffee and invite in a group of her friends and the idea spread in Sedalia as it did everywhere else.

The two women who discussed the plan were members of a branch that had grown from the original group and so on Friday morning they had a coffee at the home of Mrs. Fred Rose, 815 West Third, for prayers for Ike.

The group sang "America," "America, the Beautiful" and because they liked the few words they knew of "Where the World But In America," but didn't know the tune, made up their own melody and had a grand time doing it. They all sang out in trying to get a melody that suited them because they felt that there was significance in the words they sang.

Then they had prayer, some prayed aloud, some silently, but they all prayed for the man who is about to take over the big job of being president, they prayed that God give him strength and wisdom—they prayed and prayed for him and that he lead the country to peace.

They talked of the children of today and felt that they should have the love of their country in their hearts as children used to have. They wondered if parents are leaving it all up to Scout leaders and teachers to educate children to good citizenship.

Well, it was a good patriotic meeting all the way around, the women believe, and they hope it will be a challenge for other women who took part in the "Coffees for Ike" program all over the country to give him, at least the moral and spiritual support he needs now.

The 14 women at the meeting Friday were members of a branch of the tree formed in Sedalia and from the branch they hope that it will grow and spread to other towns so Ike may know that the prayers of the American women are with him.—H. L.

Trade Conference Scheduled

MANILA (AP) — The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) will hold its second conference on trade promotion beginning in February in this city.

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Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

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THE STORY: Don Meadows, 19, is the son of a hero-losing father who sees a bright future for his other two sons, William and Wallace, who are football players, but no future for Don, because Don only has brains. As a result of an argument Don enters the Navy in the early days of the War and is now at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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I WAS early for the exam—eager, I suppose. David came in with the chief and sat behind me. When all 29 of our platoon were there and seated, the chief efficiently distributed the papers, backs up, and gave proper instructions and proper precautions that both speed and accuracy were involved. Then: "Now, men, don't be scared of this thing. Just do the best you can. Remain in your seats when finished. Tomorrow at 0845 grades will be posted, along with your destinations. Ready? On the mark . . . go!"

I was the first to finish—I had not yet learned that one should never be first. But there was nothing to the test if you had read the Blue Jacket's Manual. The chief took my paper and kept eying me, as if he thought I had smuggled in a copy. Occasionally he read a page, and finally called me to the front of the room.

"What kind of mind you got?"

"What kind?"

"Here. Read this." He opened a book—Dalton's Modern Seamanship. "Read that page, there."

If the print is not too small I can look at a page and know what's on it—like looking at a face: all at once, not the eyes, then the nose, then the chin. As long as I can remember a part of it, I can remember all of it; when it goes it goes completely.

He closed the book. "What did it say?"

"Word for word?"

"Yeah."

"'When bearings on points A, B, C are accurate, the fix will be accurate, and all lines will coincide at point F. If a triangle is formed, a less accurate fix will be determined by the center of—'"

"What did the last sentence say?"

"'Observe the bearing closely; if there is no appreciable change the vessel is steering a collision course.'"

"That's enough. Your paper's all right. I've always wanted to see somebody with a photographic mind. But how's come you ain't got no muscles?"

"Never had to work."

He took hold of my arm. "If you had some me . . . there, you'd be a whale in this navy. Where you from?"

"Mississippi."

"Maybe you got hookworm. Course you're not so lean. Hookworm makes you lean."

"I wouldn't know."

"You always had enough to eat?"

"Too much."

"Oh . . . You're the kid with dough?"

"Who told you that?"

"I got it straight now. This life's gonna be a little rough on you, but you'll pull through. That's all. List'll be posted outside tomorrow at 0845."

Just as I got outside I heard the chief say, "That kid's got a photographic mind and his old man's a millionaire."

The Texan said, "Yeah, you can tell he's filthy rich—won't spend a quarter for a milk shak."

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I THOUGHT of the shock the chief would get when he opened my Service Record to record my grade and saw that my father laid ties and drove spikes for a living.

The next morning the list was posted. After I read it I hurried to the chief's office. He was drinking coffee, his foot cocked up on the window sill, the saucer resting on his knee, the sunlight on his wide, flush face. In the night, that way, it seemed that he should have been much more than a chief yeoman—a gentleman farmer looking out upon his land, a mill owner, watching his hundreds of workers rush to their jobs.

"Chief, there's no destination listed for me."

He did not move; he was looking out the window. "Maybe you not going nowhere."

"How come?"

"Soft spot in my heart. I got a kid nearly old as you. I'm not gonna feed you to the wolves just because you got dough." He put the cup and saucer on the window sill and turned around. The light made his slightly gray hair look thin, made his heavy-set body seem tired—all like a schoolteacher just before the end of the term.

"I don't want to stay here. Everybody else is going to the amphibious force. I'd like to go too."

"Kid, you'd be a whale if you had a suntan and a few more pounds up here." He hit his chest. "You gonna stay here with me till you get it. The quickest way is an hour down in Versailles every day, 1630 to 1730. There's a general grudge in this world against rich folks and good minds. I know because I got left out in both cases. When we change you up a little you can take whatever's dished out. Take this back to the galley. You'll have mess cook duty this week." He handed me the cup and saucer.

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I LOOKED at him. "If you're keeping me here because you think I'm rich, maybe you ought to know my daddy is a hand on the railroad. He's not even a section foreman."

"You can't fast-ball me. A mind like you got don't belong to no pore boy."

After a minute I said, "All right, you win. We're rich if you want it that way, but I want to get away from here."

He laughed again and shook his head. "You can't bribe me. I'm a perfectionist, see. I believe in perfection. I'm gonna make something perfect out of you. That's all I'm interested in in this world—perfection. Now, with a little work in Versailles . . ."

(To Be Continued)

• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Hungary's Communist Minister Goes to Washington, D. C.

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — The Hungarian Communist Minister to Washington, Dr. Emil Weil, attended a meeting at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York on Nov. 9 which should constitute ample evidence that he is meddling in American politics. Furthermore he was obviously encouraging American Communists and Hungarian-Americans to oppose the United States.

It is contrary to diplomatic rules for a foreign envoy to meddle in the politics of any country, and a diplomat who does so is subject to recall. One such historic precedent was the case of Sir Lionel Sackville-West of the British Embassy who was immediately sent back to London when he wrote a private letter advising an alleged British citizen in the United States to vote for Grover Cleveland in the Harrison-Cleveland election of 1888. Dr. Weil, a practicing physician who administered the drug during the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Budapest, has been stationed in Washington for more than two years. However, the State Department so far has found no excuse under the rules of diplomacy for requesting his recall.

On Nov. 9, however, the Minister got official permission to go from Washington to New York, where he turned up at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel Theatre for a celebration in honor of Hungary's national hero, Kossuth.

Main speaker was Carl Marzani, the young Italian - American who worked in the OSS and State Department during the war and was convicted afterward of failing to reveal he was a Communist.

Harangue At Uncle Sam

Marzani's speech consisted of an attack on Eisenhower, Truman Stevenson and the American policy of building up Europe's military defenses.

"Eisenhower is like all the rest of the capitalistic imperialistic warmongers," Marzani told his enthusiastic audience, with Minister Weil sitting in a forward row, "Like the boys in the Pentagon, like General Omar Bradley who says that war has to be carried to Moscow in order to stop the shooting.

"Well, let me tell you friends, Bradley will be in Moscow if he starts an all-out war. But he will be there as a prisoner — like Von Paulus.

"There is no difference between Eisenhower and Stevenson," Marzani continued. "They are all representatives of the imperialistic warmongers. There are only two countries in the world which are really seeking peace: Soviet Russia and China. . . .

"Eisenhower organized the NATO Army. My friends, the NATO countries do not want to fight against Soviet Russia. This Army is an imaginary Army. France had 55 per cent Communist votes, Italy 35 per cent. We have to presume that this prevails among the soldiers of the respective countries too.

"How does Eisenhower think this Army will fight?" declaimed the former State Department official convicted of hiding his Communism. "It will fight against, not for the United States.

Big Ovation

"Don't forget, my friends, that 800,000,000 people cannot be disregarded. They have to be reckoned with. These people are socialistic and are not easily stopped. . . .

"You who are assembled here to commemorate Kossuth have the power to change everything here in this country," said Marzani, working up to his climax. "Go out and work, work, work. You have to collect signatures for petitions. Write to the White House. Flood them with letters, telegrams. Demand that the shooting be stopped in Korea. . .

"The FBI creates concentration camps. But you, you have the power to decide who should be in those concentration camps."

At the end of his speech, which received a tremendous ovation, Marzani announced that a Political Action Committee would be formed for propaganda.

"Go out from here and propagandize your neighbors," Marzani urged. "Work unceasingly for the peace, for the defeat of the capitalistic, imperialistic vicious American government."

In the back of the theatre, he said, were contribution boxes. "Deposit your contributions as you go out. If you want to make a larger contribution send a check to Ameriki Magyar Szo, (a pro-communist paper;. Every man, woman and child is expected to take part in this great project. Don't rest. Go out and spread the word."

The audience roared.

Dr. Weil Bows

Not only did Dr. Weil sit all through this without leaving — as any other diplomat would have done — but at the end, the theatre spotlight focused on him and other members of the legation staff. Whereupon, he got up, bowed several times. Again the audience roared.

As the meeting broke up, Dr. Weil, wife and legation staff moved toward the exit. There he put a contribution in the box — to be used to undermine the American government and deliver the American people out of their slavery.

A lenient interpretation of the rules of diplomacy might decree that Dr. Weil had broken no rule up until the time he made his cash contribution. From that point on, however, it seems unmistakable that he stepped beyond diplomatic bounds.

Even more important: at the exit of the theatre was a stack of booklets for sale, among them one called "Hungary's Churches Today," printed by the "Hungarian News and Information Service" which is operated officially by the "Hungarian Peoples' Republic." This must have been brought to the meeting by the Hungarian legation.

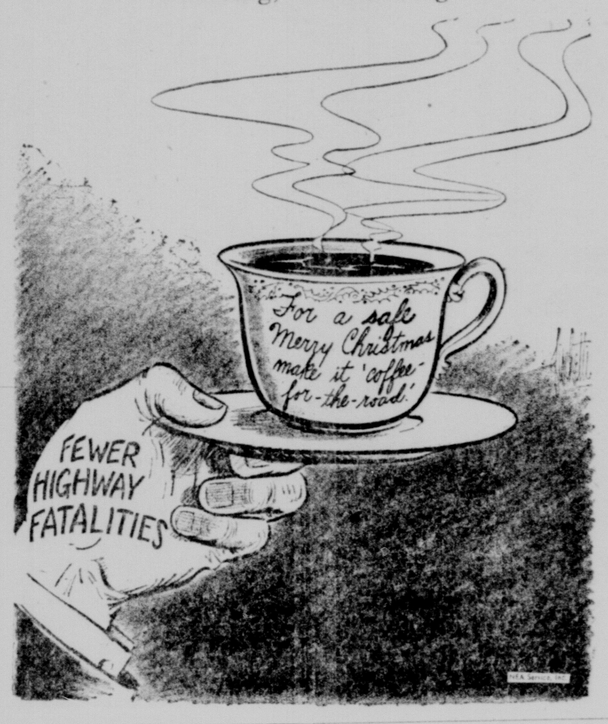
In other words, the Hungarian legation gave its blessing to this meeting which viciously attacked the U. S. Government by selling its propaganda there.

Furthermore, and most damning of all, as the crowd departed, a cultural attache of the Hungarian legation was seen gathering up the balance of the propaganda booklets, and after consulting with Dr. Weil, hurried out to a waiting car.

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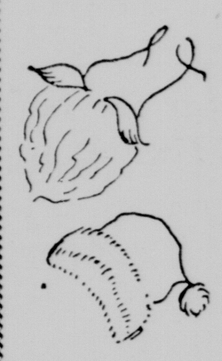
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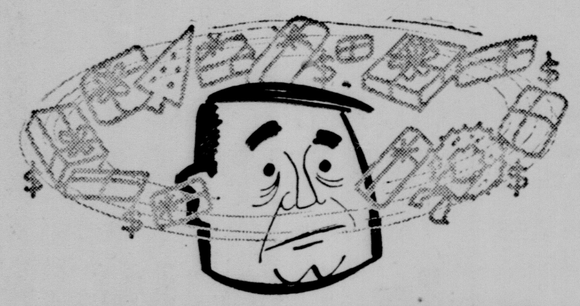
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Public Library Notes—

Three Different Women Featured In New Books

New books at the library this week include the life stories of three interesting and highly different women, Tallulah Bankhead, Dorothy Dix and Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan, former Duchess of Marlborough.

Miss Bankhead's autobiography, entitled "Tallulah," tells her story with frankness and humor, and the result is a whirlwind of a book. Presenting her unorthodox and provocative views of everything from love and politics to the New York Giants, she gives her indignantly hilarious answers to the colorful rumors about her life which have multiplied ever since she went into show business at the age of sixteen.

Dorothy Dix was an institution in the newspaper world from 1895 until the time of her death. Although many people profesesd to believe the name covered an imaginary figure, a sort of Whistler's mother with a typewriter, Miss Dix was a real and compassionate woman whose own life held more poignancy than many of the troubled millions who consulted her. Her biography, "Dear Dorothy Dix," is written by a friend of twenty years, Harnett T. Kane, assisted by her long-time confidential secretary, Ella Bentley Arthur.

Born to the purple, Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan recounts in "The Glitter and the Gold" the story of her marriage to the Duke of Marlborough. During her long years as mistress of the largest private house in England, Blenheim Palace, she entertained royalty and titled persons, as well as famous people of the literary and political world. Her youth in America found her intimate with New York society and its personalities in the eighties and nineties, and she described with disenchanted affection the golden years of the original "400." The title of her book is her confirmation of Chaucer's original discovery that "all that glitters is not gold."

Also among new books at the library is a well written autobiography of Hedda Hopper, called "From Under My Hat." Miss Hopper was already well known as a screen and stage actress, as well as the wife of De Wolf Hopper of "Casey at the Bat" fame, when she became a columnist. Her column appears in all parts of the country and her radio audience is nationwide as well.

Three Pettis Co. Cows Rank High In Milking Test

Three entries from Pettis County and the surrounding area have been named among the all time state champion Holsteins milked under the official Herd Improvement Registry testing program.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America announced the names after almost one year's research through the use of automatic machines.

Second place for senior three-year-old cows milked twice daily went to Sunny Ozark Pietertje Maid, owned by Heimsoth Bros., Farm No. 1, Cole Camp, with 14,734 pounds of milk and 685.7 pounds of butterfat.

The same firm also won first for a junior three-year-old cow milked twice daily, Sunny Ozark Criterion, with 14,875 pounds of milk and 655.0 pounds of butterfat.

Iliana Judy Ruejo Astrid, owned by Bonne Terre Ranch, Hughesville, won second place for senior two-year-old cow milked twice daily, with 14,404 pounds of milk and 614.8 pounds of butterfat.

Don Menasco, rookie defensive back for the New York football Giants earned the nickname "Tiger" for his deadly tackling at Texas.



John Wayne and Claire Trevor co-star in the exciting drama, "Allegheny Uprising," the fighting story of the first Pennsylvania colonists and their battles to establish a home in the Indian infested wilderness. The co-hit, "Annie Oakley," the story of the life and times of the world's outstanding woman marksman stars Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster, and Melvyn Douglas. These all-star action hits play today through Tuesday at the Liberty.

Mervyn Leroy's 25th Year His Greatest Yet

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mervyn Leroy, most durable of al Hollywood boy wonders, calls his 25th year as a top director his greatest yet.

"I'm always excited about my work, that's why," exudes Mervyn of the movies. "That's what's wrong with the movie business today, no one is excited about it like I am."

The famed producer - director had an exciting year. The highlights, according to him:

An audience with the Pope; an invitation to rde on Gen. Eisenhower's campaign train; the making of "Quo Vadis" and his ninth picture booked into radio City Music Hall.

"Also," he adds, "one of my horses was serviced by Coaltown."

His ninth Radio City booking is "Million Dollar Mermaid," hs frst drection of Esther Wliams. Some critics also noted that it was the first time Esther had ever acted, wet or dry.

"She loved this role," says Leroy, pounding his heart. "I convinced her it had heart. And when acting comes from the heart, instead of the mind, then anyone can act."

Leroy played a big role himself in the Hollywood campaign to elect Ike. A personal letter from the President-elect hangs on Leroy's office wall, amid scores of autographed photos of movieland greats.

MGM announced that Leroy's "Quo Vadis" grossed 11 million dollars on its first run and will gross 22 million on its first trp around the world. It cost eight million to make.

"There's no question," comments Leroy," but that it will pass 'Gone With the Wind' as the all-time moneymaker." GWTW grossed 28 million.

One of the year's greatest thrills for Mervyn was an audience with the Pope.

"I told him I was Jewish," recounts the moviemaker, "he put his hand on my shoulder, smiled benignly and said, 'Son, our Lord was Jewish too.' What eloquence there is in simplicity. The Pope is just great. Just great."

The onetime San Francisco newsboy has big plans for 1953—the start of his second quarter-century in the big time.

"I have a book coming out called 'It Takes More Than Talent' in which I reveal who really makes movies great."

A hint to its context:

"The public thinks actors do everything. In Europe, moviegoers know better. That's why directors are more famous in Italy than actors.

"I'll also mention electricians, writers and others. Of course, I still believe the play's the thing and Shakespeare agrees with me."

Green Ridge Students Will Give Operetta

The Green Ridge junior high and elementary school will present "The Christmas Story", an operetta arranged by Charles George, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

"The Christmas Story" is based on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The cast is as follows: Robert Cratchit played by Freddie Zeiger; Mrs. Cratchit, Rosalie Alexander; Martha, Gwendolyn Arnett; Peter, Kenneth Bruns; Belinda, Donna Martin; Sally and Letty, the twins, Donna Templeton and Joyce Williams; Tiny Tim, Curtis Lacy; Ebenezer Scrooge, Wayne Bullard; Fred, Scrooge's nephew, Larry Gorrell; Sybil, Scrooge's niece, Carol DeCuster; Drusilla, Sue Harbit; Marilla, Jackie Kendrick; Constance, Elaine Brown; friends of the Cratchits, Anna Lee Skidmore, Ruth Ann Alexander and Rosalie Ruffin; girl's escorts, Billy Ragar, Bobby Turner and W. Berthouex; dancers, Myna Case and Mary Ann Louis; pageant, pupils of fifth and sixth grade; chorus, junior high students.

Rosalie Ruffin and Karen Smith will preside at the piano.

The operetta is directed by Fay Berthouex.

Christmas music will be by the high school mixed chorus accompanied by Jane Johnson.

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Georgia Winslow, the little boy with the foghorn voice, was introduced to Marilyn Monroe on the first day of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Marilyn reports the introduction brought this comment from Georgie:

"I know you blondes. You're all alike—dizy."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Robert Mitchum pays his stand-in about double the going rate.

It worked all right over at RKO, Mitchum's home studio, but when he went over to 20th Century-Fox to make "White Witch Doctor," it caused a little jealousy among other stand-ins.

"They forget," comments Mitchum, "That he is also my drama coach."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Brian Aherne, playing the bearded captain of the Titanic in "Nearer My God to Thee," returns to the movies after a five-year absence. He also is working in "I Confess."

Both roles are character parts.

"I have no desire to be a leading man again," said the still-handsome actor. He has spent much of the last five years as a successful grape grower near Indio, Calif.



CORNEL WILDE and PHYLLIS THAXTER share the romantic roles in "Operation Secret," Warner Bros.' adventure drama which bows into the Uptown Theatre today. Karl Malden and Steve Cochran also star in the film. Co-hit, "Prehistoric Women" and their primitive passions, with Allan Nixon and Laurette Luez, in Cinecolor.

Many Visitors At Hughesville

By Mrs. Harold Conway

HUGHESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown, Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott Sunday. Mrs. Joe Elliott, Sedalia, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rila and son, CMSC, Warrensburg, were dinner guests Sunday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Funk.

Carl Swearning, USAF, stationed at Topeka, Kan., spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn, Wichita, Kan., formerly of Hughesville, are spending the winter in California with his father.

Miss Ola Mae Hoffman, district nurse of Crippled Children's Hospital, Columbia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy recently sold her farm and went to Kansas City to reside. At present she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leftwich had as weekend guests their daughter, Maj. and Mrs Frank Metherey and Jane, who were enroute to their home in Tampa, Fla., after spending the past three months in Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers entertained for dinner Sunday: Mrs. Virgie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Campbell, Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters, Paula and Paul Jr., Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hampton, Richard, Sue and Sally, Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muchaney and son, Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brownfield, Betty and Gene, Green Ridge.

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JAPANESE FORCES TRAIN—Soldiers of the Japanese National Security Forces charge across rugged terrain on Honshu Island, under cover of a smoke screen, during training maneuvers. The maneuvers coincide with rumors spread by Japanese Communists that Japanese forces may soon be sent to Korea.

Prize Winning Essay Wins Registered Hampshire Ewe

Miss Barbara Leiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leiter of route 2, Sedalia, recently won the county 4-H club essay contest sponsored by the Pettis County Farm Bureau and received a registered, bred Hampshire ewe as her award.

The ewe was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Arnold as the first place prize for the essay contest on the subject "Why Every Farmer Should Belong to the Farm Bureau."

Miss Leiter's essay follows:

"Every farmer should be an active member of the Farm Bureau because it is a service organization.

"The organization helps the farmers in three ways. Through the national organization it sponsors legislation to make farm income higher in relation to other groups Through it's members, it supports cooperatives which enable the farmers to buy and sell together to their advantages, and it also supports education of the farmers of America.

"Our Pettis County Farm Bureau works with the county offices and it's agriculture agents. They are sponsored by the state agriculture school in Columbia.

"In our nation there are some 990,000 members, there being over 43,000 from Missouri, while over half of all members are from the corn belt region and live in the midwestern part of the nation.

"The Farm Bureau Federation members belong to their county Farm Bureaus and the county Farm Bureaus make up the state Farm Bureaus, and each state Farm Bureau sends delegates to a national convention. The national headquarters is located in Chicago and maintains a legislative office in Washington, D. C.

"It publishes a monthly magazine called The Nations Agriculture. Many states publish newspapers.

"In the years 1911 to 1918, the Farm Bureau had it's beginning and was at first connected with the Chambers of Commerce, but later was made up of farmers instead as it is in the present day. At first the Bureau was interested in farm education, but later realized that much more than farm education was needed to make a living, so they organized a farm block in Congress to support legislation of interest to the farmers.

"The Farm Bureau works with the agricultural extension office work, in giving a form of education in farming practices, as well as around the farm home, which is given outside of school. It helps make life better for the farm family as well as what he produces. The farmer works for the Farm Bureau and it works for him. If the farmer thinks his soil needs fertilizing, he must send a sample of the soil to the Farm Bureau office and have it tested. In this way he can follow their instructions, improve his land, improve his crops, improve the health of his family and the health of his farm animals.

"Farm Bureau members can also belong to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization organizations and protect their families against hospital and doctor bills. Farm Bureau also can give him good protection against fire, storm, crop failure and car accidents through Farm Bureau Insurance.

"The Farm Bureau also sponsors the 4-H clubs which are for boys and girls. Our Farm Bureau pays for pins and awards and helps finance parties for 4-H members.

"Every farmer should belong to the Farm Bureau because it helps the farmer, his family and his farm."

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Bad Throat Puts A Bunceton Man In The Hospital

By Miss Emma Lee Kurtz

BUNCETON — Howard Brubaker is a patient at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, suffering from a serious throat infection.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned to her home here after spending five weeks in Parsons, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stone and Sharon Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and sons, of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Foster and Marian Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foster.

Mrs. Frank Harris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twillman of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Layne spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren George and family of Higginsville.

Mrs. W. G. Cook and granddaughter, Miss Marian Ann Foster, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connaway, and Miss Virginia Cook of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and family had as guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Prairie Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerhardt of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Speed.

Mrs. Henry Stephens spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Buckner and also friends and relatives in Independence and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith of Miami, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frieling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langkap and Deloris had as guests saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Langkap and Gale. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Deloris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Tuckley spent the weekend in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. John Kubli.

Mrs. Leroy Kahle is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frieling and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and son of Bunceton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dick and family of Jamestown were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford, of Syracuse. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Purdy spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Massey and baby of Kansas City left Sunday after spending ten days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hutchison. Miss Lucille Hutchison of Kansas City was an additional weekend guest in the Hutchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Edwards spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Etter of Warrensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langkap had as Sunday afternoon guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klein and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurthy and daughters, and Mrs. Albert Whitesides, all of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klein and daughters of Syracuse.

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1 Brown Jersey Cow, 6 yrs.
1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs.
1 Jersey Cow, 2 yrs.
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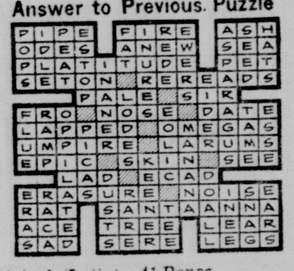
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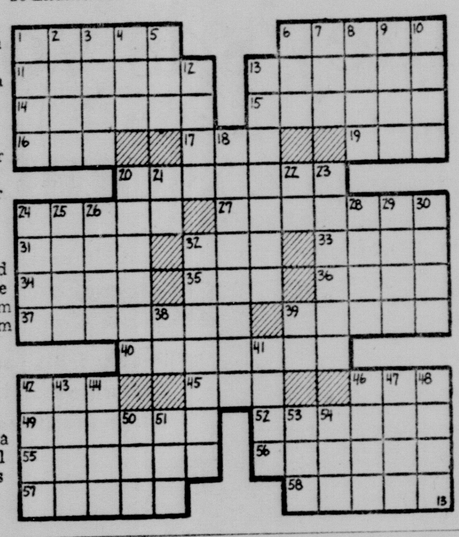
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6 Official —— flower of North Dakota is the wild prairie rose
11 Papal capes
13 Obstruct
14 North Dakota's western bad lands are a semi-—— area
15 Penetrates
16 American district telegraph (ab.)
17 Striped cloth
19 Compass point
20 Mocks
24 Set anew
27 North Dakota is —— than South Dakota
31 Redact
32 Wine vessel
33 Greasy
34 Russian river
35 Male
36 Flower holder
37 Exerciser
39 Sudanese Negroids
40 Custer started for the Little Big Horn from Fort Abraham ——, N. D.
42 Paid notices
45 Docks (ab.)
46 Male sheep
49 Withdraw
52 North Dakota has the usual two members in the U. S.
55 Puffed up
56 Ascended
57 Intelligence
58 Exhaust

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1 Soft drink
2 Angered
3 Hops' kiln
4 Rubber tree
5 Dry (comb. form)
6 Transgression
7 Powerful explosive
8 Arabian gulf
9 Gull-like bird
10 Gaelic
12 Heavenly body
13 Chief
18 —— is North Dakota's capital
20 Enumerate
21 And (Latin)
22 Babylonian deity
23 Untidy
24 Lease
25 German river
26 Hindu deity
28 Falsifier
29 Otherwise
30 Cereal grains
32 Modified
38 Symbol for nickel
39 Without place (ab.)
41 Bones
42 Greek war god
43 Remove
44 Diminutive of Stanley
46 Demolish
47 Solar disk
48 Repair
50 Possessive pronoun
51 Scottish sheepfold
53 Bitter vetch
54 Clamp

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople



Mrs. Henry Hoehns Fourth Lincoln Woman To Have Hip Fracture

LINCOLN—Mrs. Henry Hoehns, 66, fell Thursday at her home here and fractured her hip. She was taken in Resser ambulance to Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City.

This was the fourth accident of its kind occuring in Lincoln in the past ten days.

Mrs Jack Colvert fractured her hip Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mays, Amarillo, Tex., arrived Monday to be with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Wishmeier who is also suffering a broken hip, is in Wetzel Hospital, Clinton, and Mrs. Mary Jackson, who was the first to receive such an injury, was dismissed Thursday from Bothwell Hospital and is now at home.

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Bunceton Woman Slowly Recovers From Broken Hip

(By Emma Lee Kurtz)

BUNCETON—Friends of Mrs. Tillie Moore, who suffered a fractured hip and has been a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Boonville, for some time, will be glad to hear she is no able to sit up in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gander were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tutt and family of Columbia. Charley Tutt has just returned home after having his appendix removed. He is getting along nicely.

F. E. Filler Sr., who has been a patient at St. Joseph Hospital at Boonville for the past several weeks receiving treatmens for a heart ailment, was able to return to his home here Wednesday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Putnam and Mrs. J. M. Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson of New Lebanon.

Henry Frieling and David Riley spent from Wednesday until Saturday deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Fancler and Mr. and Mrs. William Fancler, Deloris and Jan spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week visiting in Miami, Okla. They attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baily. Mrs. Baily is William Fancler's sister. There were relatives attending the reunion from the states of Texas, Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Olive Gander and Mrs. Grace Spahr of Tipton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner and family.

A. J. Nelson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and Martha Lou of Otterville.

Mrs. Allan Layne and Mrs. D. T. Layne were shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. James Nelson were in Boonville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Eller returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Windsor, at the home of Henry Windsor of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harned Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lacy of Prairie Home. Mrs. Henry Frieling and daughters and Mrs. Leroy Kahle visited with Mrs. Maurice Hurt at the St. Joseph Hospital, Boonville, Thursday. Mrs. Hurt returned to her home here Monday.

Miss Olive Gander and Mrs. Grace Spahr of Tipton visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniels had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Daniel and daughter of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chester and family of New Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris and family of Boonville. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of J. B. Daniel.

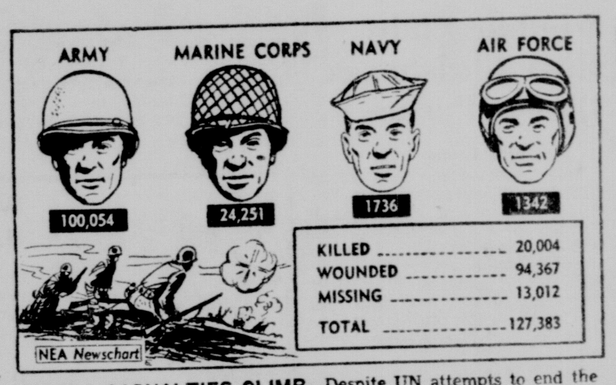
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gander attended the funeral of Earl Taylor at the Catholic Church at Boonville Thursday, and were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gander and family.

Mrs. Floyd Hein and Miss Emma Lee Kurtz visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sapp and Jimmy of Mt. Herman community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ford. Mrs. Sapp remained for a several days visit.

Miss Norma Putnam of St. Louis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Salzman and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arnold.



KOREA CASUALTIES CLIMB—Despite UN attempts to end the Korean War, U S casualties continue to mount. Above Newschart shows breakdown of all casualties by services, based on the Pentagon's latest figures.

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Methodists' Revival Ends

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson

PLEASANT GREEN — The two week revival meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday evening. The Rev. L. Young did the preaching with Herbert Ratje leading the song services, accompanied by Mrs. Rudy Stegner, pianist. A love offering of $130 was received and divided among the speakers, singer and pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forster had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forster, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mike Smith, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and son, Sedalia.

Miss Doris Lorenz and Miss Letha Hendrick, Boonville, spent Saturday with Miss Lorenz's mother, Mrs. Alex Lorenz and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J A. Lorenz and family, Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Twenter, Sedalia, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Alex Lorenz and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Retherford entertained with a six o'clock dinner recently. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Retherford, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wolfe and son, Mike, Woodland, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coe and daughter, Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips and son, Mrs. M. G. Phillips and Harry Schlotzhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Decker had as Sunday dinner guests: the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rathert, Smithton, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lew Young, Kansas City.

Miss Clara Belle Kempf, who was a patient at St. Joseph Hospital Saturday, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempf, where she will remain for a week or so. Floyd Allen, Boonville, was a guest in the hom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and Mike drove to Holden Sunday for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starke and family. Mrs. Starke is a sister of A. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Asbury and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Asbury, Liberty.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rathert, Smithton, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tavenner and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob J. Stephens and J. M. Stephens, had as Friday dinner guests the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rathert, Smithton, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lew Young, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coe and daughter, Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and sons, Moweaque, Ill., spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and children, Houston, spent several days last week on their farm. Gloria Fae remained with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Sedalia with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woolridge and Mrs. Anna Norris and daughter enjoyed a goose dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tavenner Thanksgiving Day.

Will Coe and daughter, Carrollton, spent several days at their home here. Miss Coe is teaching school there and she and her father are living in an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Bergman and daughter, accompanied by Miss Alma Thompson, drove to Ft. Leonard Wood Sunday to visit their son, A-3c Kenneth Bergman, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Samer returned home Wednesday after spending 10 days in Kansas City with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Curren and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Hiltenburg and son, Pvt. Billy Bob Hiltenburg, Mrs. Daisy Bilderback and son, Jimmie, and Bob Yates, Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Yates.

Billie Dillon, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Charles Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barr and family, Marshall, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gramlich and son. Mrs. Henry Rentel and children, Pilot Grove, also spent several days last week with her parents. Mrs. Gramlich who had been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Boonville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, accompanied by Miss Laura Mayfield and Miss Lillie Curren, attended a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt and sons, Sedalia. Other guests were Mrs. Daisy Higdon and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams entertained recently. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Bunceton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Williams and son, Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughter and Mrs. Donald Williams.

Mrs. George Cooper and sons enjoyed a contributive dinner at their home Thanksgiving Day given by her sons and daughters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon Cooper and daughters, Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cooper and children.

Windsor Clubs Have Christmas Dinner Parties

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR — The Star Bridge Club met Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Edna B. Turner for the Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. After the dinner, bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. L. T. Hoback. Guests were Mrs. Lou McCall of NewFranklin, Mrs. Lois Johnston and Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer.

The Wednesday Contract Club met Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at Bernard's Restaurant for their Christmas dinner and party. After dinner they went to the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes. In the games Mrs. C. E. Oechsli took high score prize; Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer, second; Mrs. A. Bertie Means, low. Mrs. Lou McCall and Mrs. Elsie Chism were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith, Richard Green and Oscar Hughes were Clinton shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland visited with friends in Leeton and Warrensburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall were in Warrensburg Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Brand at the Brauninger Funeral Home. Mrs. Brand is a sister of Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mugridge left Thursday after a week's visit with her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Myrta Fletcher, Miss Gladys and Roland. They also visited another sister, Mrs. August Egner and family of LaMonte.

Mrs. Lou McCall, New Franklin, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Edna B. Turner and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall, Mrs. F. J. Webb and Miss Mary Churchill were Clinton shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

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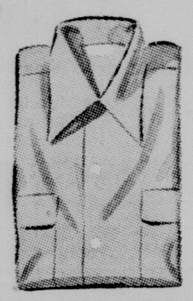
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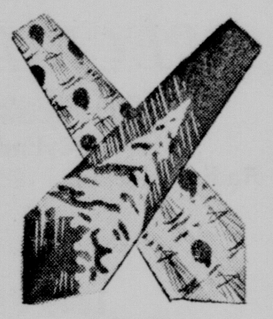


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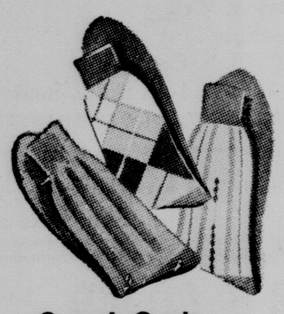
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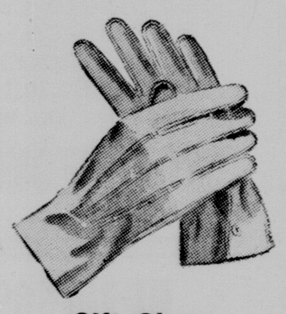
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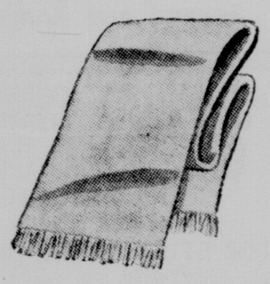
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